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# BIG TOKYO MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT GUTTED

## Training Headquarters Burned Out This Morning

### JAPAN STILL HOPES FOR UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER

Tokyo, To-day.  
Much speculation continues regarding the decisions taken at the Imperial Conference on Japan's future policy to China.  
Well-informed quarters declare that Japan has not abandoned hopes of peace on a basis of "virtual and unconditional surrender."  
Although the decisions of the Conference are still a secret, it is known that the meeting decided on the policy to be pursued if General Chiang Kai-shek accepts the Japanese terms - or if China turns them down.

#### CHIANG'S POSITION

China's political conditions, in the opinion of the Japanese press, prohibit the Generalissimo accepting the Japanese terms.

A public statement on the decisions of the Conference is now being drafted.

The decisions will include, it is forecast, withdrawal of the Japanese Ambassador from China and recognition of the "provisional government of the Republic of China" at Peiping as the legitimate Chinese Government.—Reuter.

### ITALY SENDING DELEGATION TO JAPAN

Rome, To-day.  
A delegation of forty, consisting of members of the party administration, the militia, Fascist youth organisations, the Italian Olympic Committee, Ministry of Education representatives and various Fascist confederations, will leave shortly for Japan.—Trans-Ocean.

### ALLEGATIONS OF SABOTAGE

Tokyo, To-day.  
Sabotage is suspected to lie behind a great fire which devastated the Military Training Headquarters in Tokyo in the early hours of this morning.  
The fire, origin of which is completely shrouded in mystery, broke out at 1.30 this morning and, in spite of heroic work by all the capital's fire brigades, the huge military establishment was completely gutted.

### U.S. EMBASSY AT CHUNGKING

Shanghai, To-day.  
The United States Embassy is being moved to Chungking, and six members of the Embassy staff have already left for the Yangtse port to prepare the Embassy offices.—Our Own Correspondent.

### JAPANESE RAID ON KIUNGCHOW DISTRICT

Canton, To-day.  
Japanese planes carried out their first raid on Kiungchow yesterday, seven Japanese planes appearing over Hoihow and Hucheng dropping over twenty bombs causing widespread devastation in civilian quarters.

In the city of Hoihow, about forty houses were destroyed or partly damaged, involving over twenty casualties.

Tungkuen was also subjected to a heavy air attack at noon yesterday, causing over sixty civilian casualties, most of which were inflicted on a procession of about hundred funeral attendants, which was then proceeding toward a village from the town. A wharf, at which a party of coolies were unloading goods, was another target of Japanese air attack. Seven bombs were dropped, four of them fell in the river, the remaining three hit three junks, which were sunk, involving several deaths.—Hua Nan.

### MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK IN HONG KONG

The "China Mail" learns from a reliable source that Madame Chiang Kai-shek is in Hong Kong, having arrived by plane from Hankow to-day.

Madame Chiang is staying at the Peninsula Hotel, but is receiving no visitors.

The purpose of the visit of Madame Chiang, who is the closest confidant of the Generalissimo in political affairs, is not known.

Her sister, Madame H. H. Kung, and close friend, Madame Sun Fo, are also in the Colony.

It is believed, however, that Madame Chiang has been recommended to rest for a while, following the strain of the past few months.

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# Fashions Straight From Paris

There are only young woman in Paris, at least this is what Parisian couturiers have decreed and all styles in tailor-mades, dresses and coats of the new collections are very juvenile this year.

Tailor-mades generally have a very short jacket, trimmed with astrakhan, silver fox, blue fox, in big revers, and applications of the same fur are placed on the front of the jacket. Sometimes the fur passes under the belt.

The jacket is fastened very high in the neck and has square shoulders.

One or two dressmakers have made a jacket long at the back showing a glimpse of the fur bordering a tunic underneath. Pockets are placed in amusing ways, slit on the bias, round or cross-wise.

A reminder of the jacket trimming is repeated on the skirt which is straight and very short; yet

some couturiers made skirts slightly spreading at the hem.

## ORNAMENTED DRESSES

Dresses are more and more ornamented without losing their neat line.

Gathers, drapes, honeycombs, organ pipes, nervures, embroidery, incrustations of tulle, cross cuts, open work, quilting, are their chief ornaments, and flowers are set everywhere.

Waists are higher. Some frocks have gathers caught into a flat band forming belt; they have ruffled corsage and sleeves. Others are beltless, and cross cuts mark the waist.

Ensembles are highly worked with incrustations repeated on the blouse.

Parisian couturiers seem to have sought their inspiration for their new collections far back in the past.

One evening gown is so artistically draped that it reminds one of

Greek Antiquity. This is a long tunic of navy blue jersey starting from the shoulders at the back, passing low under the arms, gathered and opened on the front over a white slip, with a white front corsage. One clip, on each shoulder, catches the navy blue and white parts of the corsage.

## THE MIDDLE AGES

Another evening gown recalls the early days of the Middle Ages, with its long spreading black skirt, its corsage forming three big horizontal pleats near the neck, these continuing on the top of the long narrow sleeves making the shoulders very square.

A green and red spangled pointed sash is set at the waist. Sashes are "tres chic" and they are often ornamented with embroidery or incrustations. Beautifully executed hand-work is seen in the slightest details.

Coats are extremely smart. One

couturier shows a neatly cut redingote with mat satin revers. Another has made a loose coat gathered at the waist.

Some coats have large collars. One has two or three superimposed round ones of different colours. Another has a fur collar forming cut-out petals. An afternoon coat is in blue green woollen, very simple in shape, tight-fitting, slightly spreading from the waist to the hem.

Two silver foxes are placed along the two front edges, their necks passing over the belt and their muzzles joining on the breast; a piece of the same fur is placed under the chin.

A double-crossed coat is trimmed with four silver foxes, two placed around the neck joining their heads to that of the other two, the latter forming a single loop, a new effect.

## STRAW COMES BACK

As to hats, Parisian milliners are already presenting the straw again, charming models of "picot," stitched braids and "Saphir" stitched braid; it is very smart to mix the straw with velvet or felt, and it is more suitable to wear with fur coats.

Material and ribbon trimming, gros grain, taffeta, jersey, still ornament them. Felt continues to be very fashionable.

One milliner makes many berets which are worn far back or very tilted on one side.

Another milliner presents a hat ornamented with flowers, a garland of them passing under the chin. An ostrich feather closely stuck on the front of a hat makes it look like a large straw turned up hat. Chechias tonquinois, small toques, boloros, turned up hats are the most in favour.



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## DAILY DISH

### SCOTCH SAVOURY PIE

1lb. sheep's liver, 1 Spanish onion, 2 tablespoonfuls beef dripping, ½lb. sliced peeled tomatoes, 1lb. peeled sliced potatoes, pepper and salt.

Butter the inside of a small casserole. Cut liver into equally thick slices.

Flour slightly and place a layer in the bottom of the casserole.

Sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste. Cover with a layer of tomatoes. Sprinkle with onion.

Cover with potatoes. Dab here and there with dripping. Repeat layers.

Add stock, just enough to show at sides, but not to cover. Put on the lid and cook in a moderate oven for one hour till tender. Uncover and brown. Enough for 4 persons.

## And

**CHOCOLATE MERINGUE PUDDING**  
2oz. breadcrumbs, ½ pint milk, 1oz. sugar, 1oz. butter, 1½ teaspoonfuls Bournville cocoa, 2 eggs.

Put sugar, cocoa and butter into milk and bring to boil, then pour on to breadcrumbs in basin. Allow to cool slightly, and add yolks of egg. Place in greased pie dish, and bake until set.

Whisk whites of egg very stiffly, adding two tablespoonfuls of sugar, and pile on top of pudding. Place in very cool oven until meringue is set and becomes a pale golden brown.



## Beethoven Concerto Artur Schnabel And Orchestra

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.  
12.30 p.m.—New Variety Records.  
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Carroll Gibbons, His Orchestra and Frances Day (Soprano).  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.40 p.m.—Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass).  
I Don't Know What's Wrong (Dyrenforth and Eric Ansell).  
Roll Up Sailorman (From the Film 'Big Fella') (Ege and Eric Ansell).  
The Wanderer (Arr. Palmgren).  
1.50 p.m.—Debroy Sommers Band.  
Review of Reviews.  
Swing Along—Selection.  
with Vocal Chorus.  
2.15 p.m.—Close down.  
5-8.05 p.m.—European Programme.  
8.05-11 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
5 p.m.—Relay—Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.  
6 p.m.—Studio—Children's Hour.  
7 p.m.—Beethoven—Concerto No. 1 in C Major Op. 15. Played by Artur Schnabel and the London Symphony Orchestra.  
7.37 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.  
7.40 p.m.—Elena Gerhardt—(Mezzo Soprano).  
Fischerweise. (Fischer-ways) (Schubert).

# To-day's Wireless

ZBW 355 M. 845 k.c's :::: ZEK 640 k.c's

Das Fischermädchen (The Fishermaiden) (Schubert).  
Geheimes (The Secret) (Schubert).  
Der Musensohn (The Poet).  
Das Rosenband (The Rose-Garland) (Schubert).  
7.50 p.m.—Studio Talk on "Air Raid Precautions" by Lt. Comdr Douglas.  
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—Chinese Programme—Studio Concert.  
11 p.m.—Close down.  
8.03-11 p.m.—European Programme from ZEK on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.  
8.03 p.m.—Variety.  
Piano Solo—  
I Was Lucky (From the Film "The Man from Follies Bergere") (Meekill & Stern).  
Rhythm of the Rain, Intro: "Valentine" (Meekill & Stern).  
Renara.  
Vocal—  
The Naughty Nineties.  
Part 1—London.  
Part 2—Romance.... Old Timers Sketch Company with Fred Hartley's Quintet.  
Dancing Into Heaven With You.  
Chinaman (From the Film Die Sieben Chirfeigen).... Lilian Harvey and Willy Fritsch with orchestra.  
Cinema Organ—

Medley of old time songs.  
Part 1—English.  
Part 2—Scottish.... Sydney Custard (Played on the organ of Gaumont Palace Cinema (Chester).  
8.30 p.m.—London—'At The Black Dog'.  
9 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections.  
London Rhapsody—Vocal Selection (Carr & Kennedy).... The London Palladium Orchestra.  
New Moon—Vocal Gems (Hammerstein 2nd & Romberg).... Light Opera Company.  
9.15 p.m.—London—'World Affairs'. A talk by H. Wickham Steed.  
9.30 p.m.—London—News.  
9.50 p.m.—Richard Tauber (Tenor).  
Indian Love Lyrics—Till I Wake.  
Kashmiri Song (Laurence Hope—Amy Woodforde-Finden).  
Rokoko Love Song (E. Meyer-Helmund).... With Orchestra.  
10 p.m.—Variety.  
Orchestral—Six Hits of the Day, No. 14.... Primo Scala's Accordion Band (With vocal Chorus).  
Vocal—  
Lullaby (Film "Let's Sing Again") (Hautzik & Riesenfeld).  
Crying my heart out for you (Johnson & Hopkins).... Sung by Kitty Masters with Orch.  
Orchestra and Organ—Ray Noble Medley.... Anton and the Paramount Theatre orchestra, London.  
Reginald Foort at the organ.  
Vocal—  
Night on the Water (Lombardo, Rand, Nicholls & C. & B Clarke).  
The Old Covered Bridge (Billy Hill).... Layton and Johnstone with Piano.  
Humorist—Fourth Form at St. Michael (Will Hay).... Will Hay and His Scholars.  
10.30 p.m.—New Dance Music.  
11 p.m.—Close down.

GSD 11.75 Mc/s (25.53 m.)  
GSB 9.51 mc/s (31.55 m.)  
G.M.T.  
8.15 a.m.—Big Ben. 'Do we Understand English?'  
8.30 a.m.—Robb Wilton as Mr. Muddlecombe, J.P., in 'The Court of "Not-so-Common, Please!"'  
8.45 a.m.—The Chamber Music of Schubert.  
9.30 a.m.—'World Affairs'.  
9.45 a.m.—Recital of Music for Two Pianofortes.  
10 a.m.—The News & Announcements.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 10.15 a.m.  
10.25 a.m.—Close down.  
**TRANSMISSION 2**  
Frequencies—  
GSJ 21.53 Mc/s (13.93 m.)  
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)  
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)  
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)  
10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. Part-songs.  
11.15 a.m.—Harold Sandler and his Viennese Octet.  
11.45 a.m.—'The Count of Monte Cristo'.  
12.15 p.m.—The Gaumont State Orchestra.  
12.30 p.m.—'At the Black Dog'.  
1 p.m.—Variety.  
1.15 p.m.—'World Affairs'. A talk by H. Wickham Steed.  
1.30 p.m.—The News & Announcements.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.  
1.55 p.m.—Close down.

**TRANSMISSION 3**  
Frequencies—  
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)  
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)  
GSE 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)  
GSJ (to 3.30 p.m.) 21.53 Mc/s  
1.55 p.m.—Opening Announcements.  
2 p.m.—Big Ben. 'The House in the Country'.  
2.45 p.m.—Recital by Betty Humby (Pianoforte).  
3 p.m.—The Central Band of His Majesty's Royal Air Force.  
3.45 p.m.—The Hotel Victoria Orchestra.  
4 p.m.—The News and Announcements.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.  
4.20 p.m.—'Matters of Moment'. A talk by the Rt. Hon. Margaret Bondfield, LL.D.  
4.35 p.m.—British Ballads.  
5 p.m.—Close down.

## BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

## A Squeeze Play

"Dear Mr. Culbertson: The following hand, which I encountered in the Allegheny County Championship tournament played in Pittsburgh recently, seemed to me unusually interesting. Squeeze plays, of course, are common these days, but this one differed from the run of the mine plays, as the lead of a losing card was necessary to effect the squeeze. West, dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

### NORTH

S.—A 9 8 4 3  
H.—K 6 4 2  
D.—9 3  
C.—J 2

### WEST EAST

S.—K 10 S.—J 7 6 2  
H.—10 9 7 3 H.—J 8  
D.—Q 8 7 6 5 D.—J 2  
C.—10 5 C.—K 9 8 4 3

### SOUTH

S.—Q 5  
H.—A Q 5  
D.—A K 10 4  
C.—A Q 7 6

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 diamond
Pass	1 spade	Pass	2 no trump
Pass	3 hearts	Pass	3 no trump
Pass	Pass	Pass	

"West led the diamond six. South won East's jack with the king, and led a low club. East took the jack with his king and returned a diamond. I permitted this to run to West, who took the queen. The opponents had, by this time, won two tricks. West now switched to the three of hearts, and I won the trick with the queen. On two more leads of diamonds, East discarded a club and a spade. On the ace and king of hearts, East dropped another spade. The ace and queen of clubs now compelled West to ditch his thirteenth in diamonds, and all hands were reduced to three cards, as follows.

### NORTH

S.—A 9  
H.—6  
D.—None  
C.—None

### WEST

S.—K 10  
H.—10  
D.—None  
C.—None

### EAST

S.—J 7  
H.—None  
D.—None  
C.—9

### SOUTH

S.—Q 5  
H.—None  
D.—None  
C.—7

"The lead of my club seven now squeezed West, who correctly discarded the spade ten, his only chance now being to deceive me. I discarded the heart six from dummy and, when East won the nine of clubs and returned the spade seven, I played the five, dropping the blank king and winning the last trick with the queen for four no trump. This score won the board (in match point play) as the opponents made only three no trump.

"I shall not claim that the defence was air-tight, or that the play was difficult. But I do not recall ever having seen just this type of squeeze in your column.

"Your truly,

"G. T. S. Pittsburgh, Pa."

I thoroughly agree that, as squeezes go, this was one of the most interesting types. Although there is no name for this particular variety, a squeeze by any name is a joy to play. The declarer is to be congratulated for his flawless execution.

## TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: Would you open the bidding on the following holding?

S.—A K 10 7 5 H.—Q 10 9 8  
D.—3 5 C.—3 3.

Answer: Yes, with one spade.

## BROADCAST FROM DAVENTRY

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Frequencies—  
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)  
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AT THE MAJESTIC—"Swing Time", with Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, Victor Moore, Helen Broderick, Eric Blore and Betty Furness. Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers are right back in their "Top Hat" form in this wholly delightful show; in fact, it is a moot point whether "Swing Time" is not their finest teamwork thus far. Eric Blore comes in to add smiles to those produced by Astaire's breezy mannerisms.

AT THE KING'S—"Melody For Two", with James Melton Patricia Ellis and Winifred Shaw. A great musical, with a number of song hits.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Count of Monte Cristo", with Robert Donat and Ellisa Landi. 'Alexandre Dumas' immortal classic—a screen classic.

AT THE STAR—"Little Women", with Katharine Hepburn.

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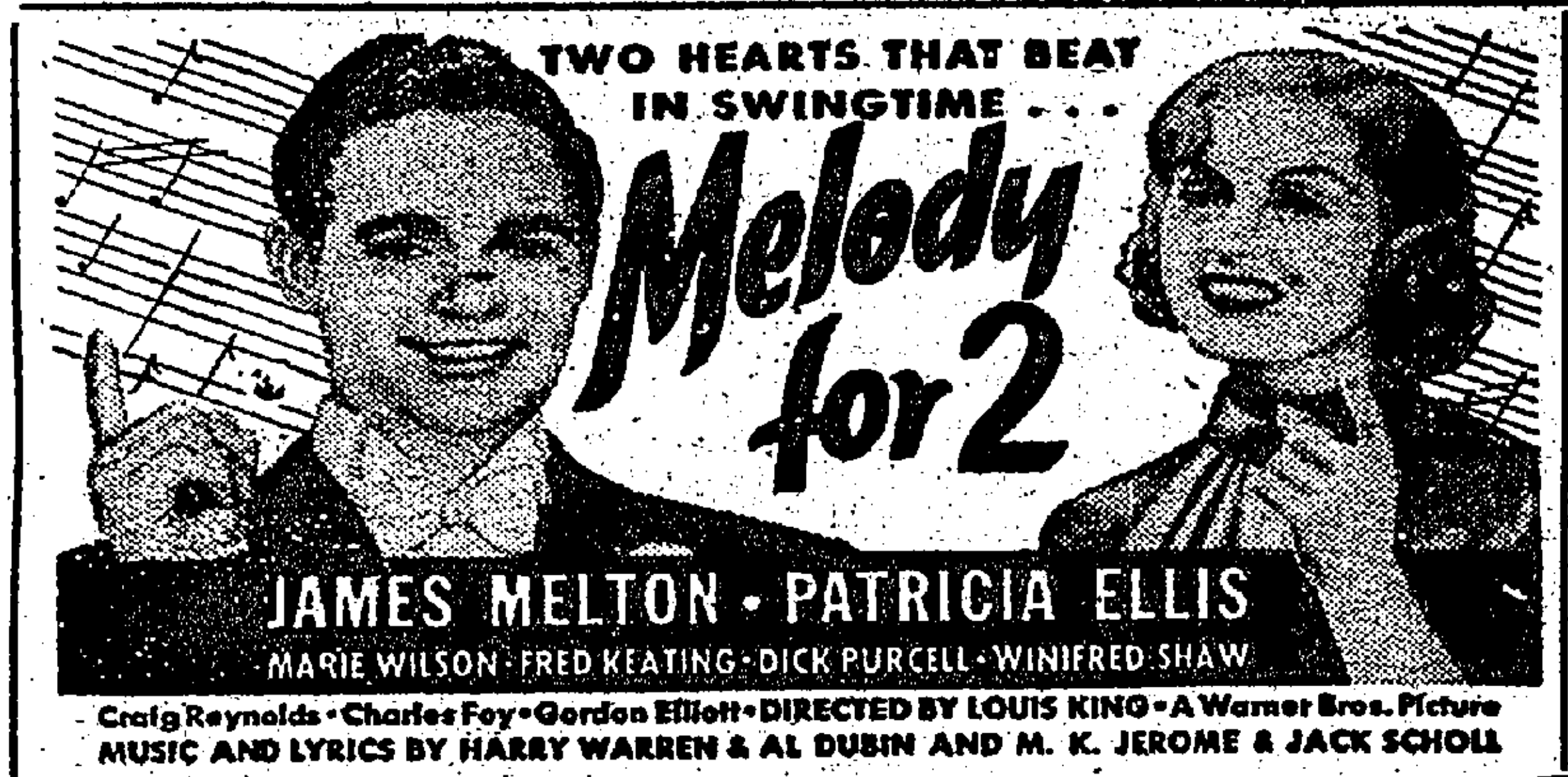
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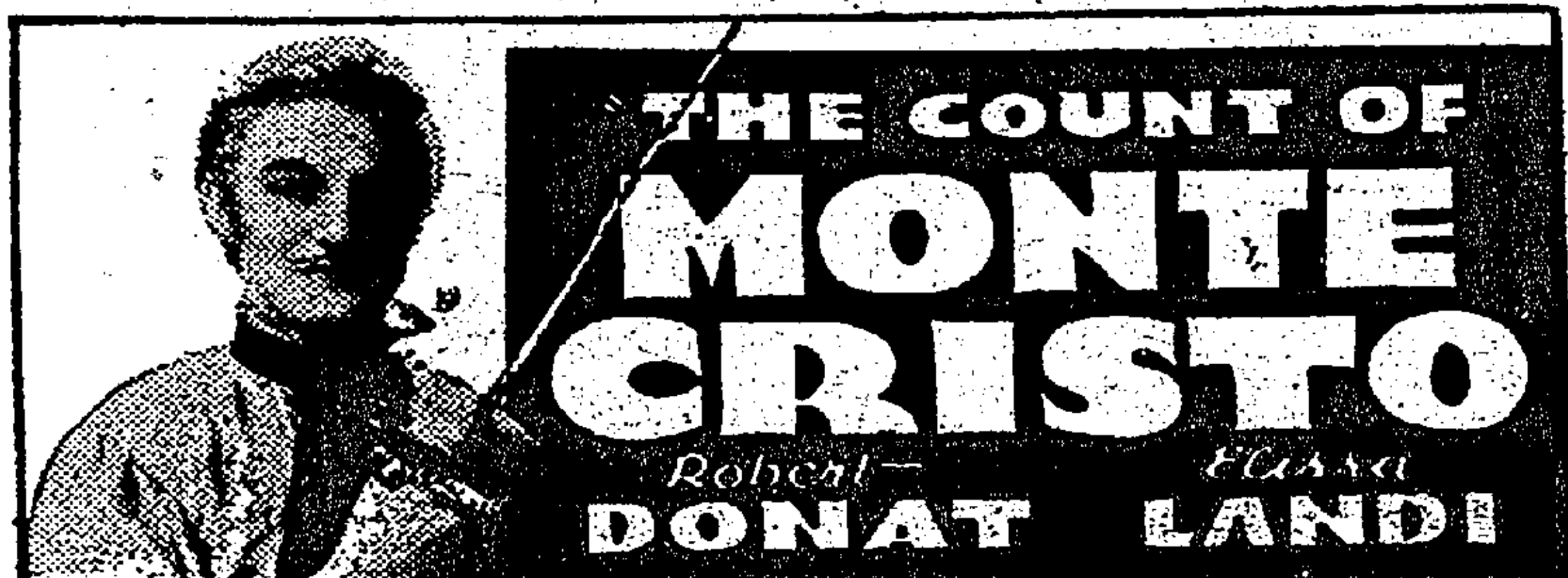
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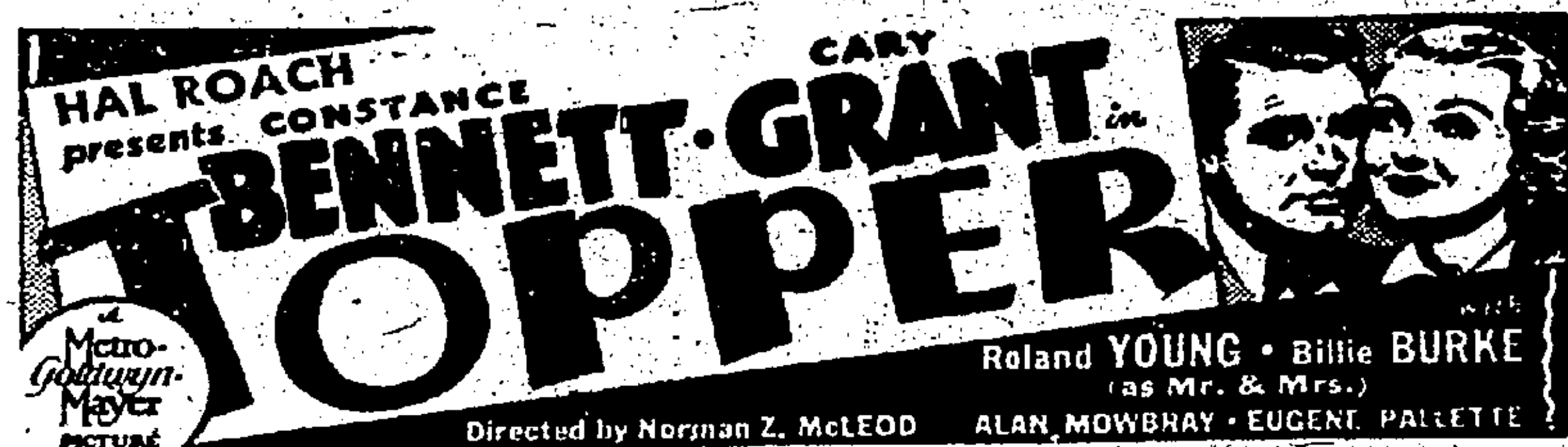


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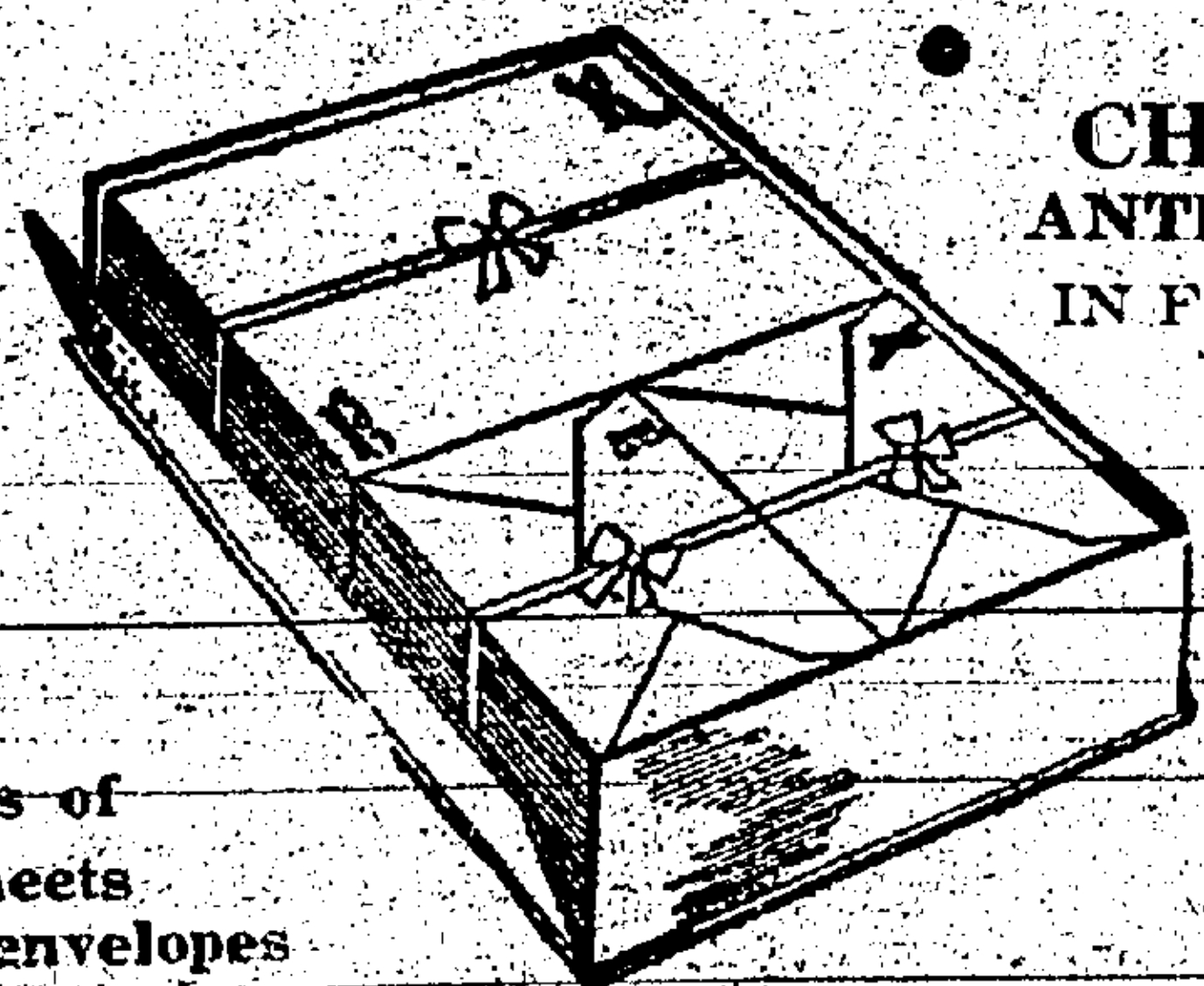
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CANTON ON MIRACLE  
OF CHINESE DOLLAR**

Berlin, To-day.

The German-China Association yesterday entertained the German Consul-General in Canton, Dr. Altenburg, at dinner prior to his departure to assume his duties.

Dr. Altenburg will sail from Genoa on board the N.D.L. liner Scharnhorst.

The deputy chairman of the Association, Dr. Hans Schippel, in a speech, recalled the extraordinary achievements of the Chinese Central Government under General Chiang Kai-shek, and stressed the great things which had been accomplished in China, notably in the economic domain.

Most important economic reform, he said, was the currency reform in 1935, which in spite of the scepticism so frequently expressed by foreign experts, had proved its value right down to the present day.

**MIRACLE OF DOLLAR**

Result of the war had been astonishment of the whole world, and after six months of war, the Chinese dollar had maintained its pre-war level.

The speaker said he had once had the opportunity of addressing the Canton Chamber of Commerce on the "miracle of the German renaissance" and said that one could just as rightly speak of the miracle of the Chinese dollar.

The speaker referred to the economic losses suffered by China as a result of the war, and expressed the regret of German economists that so much of what they had helped to build up was now destroyed.

**HAPPIER DAWN**

He said that Germany was convinced that a happier future would soon dawn for the Chinese people.

Dr. Altenburg, in reply, said that although China does not appear at present to be any longer the promised land, and instead of manna the skies now seem to be raining bombs on the former scene of peaceful construction, he was convinced that the work of economic reconstruction would soon be resumed.

The dinner concluded with showing of a film taken by Dr. Altenburg depicting life in Kwangtung, Kwangsi and Yunnan.—Trans-Ocean.

**COOLIE GAOLED**

Three weeks' hard labour was imposed on Wong Chi-chuen, aged 23, a coolie employed by Captain Bonnar, of the Seaforths, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistrate's court, when he pleaded guilty to the theft of a gold watch from Miss Olga Chen, a nurse, employed at the same address.

Sub Inspector Clarke said defendant stole the watch on January 4 and gave it to a shop-fok to sell.

The intake of recruits in the Regular Army last week was 1,215, an increase of 304 over the same week of last year.—British Wireless.

**GERMAN EXPEDITION  
TO AUSTRALIA**

Frankfurt, To-day.

The well-known German explorer, Dr. Frobenius, who has led twelve expeditions into Africa, is to head an expedition which is scheduled to leave Germany for Western Australia on Jan. 29.

The expedition, which will have a membership of five, will study primitive tribes whose beliefs and customs have never been methodically observed.

The expedition will be in the Bush for about a year.—Trans-Ocean.

**"KID TIGER" IN  
TROUBLE**

Paris, To-day.

"Kid Tiger," the notorious American bootlegger of Prohibition days, who a few days ago obtained permission to enter Republican Spain after several other countries had intimated that his presence was undesirable, has now been detained by the police in Barcelona, says a New York "Herald-Tribune" report.—Trans-Ocean.

**POPE RECEIVES  
BISHOPS**

Rome, To-day.

Pope Pius XI yesterday received sixty Italian bishops and 2,000 priests who have "distinguished themselves in the battle of grain."

His Holiness yesterday also sent images of the Virgin to the several thousand Italian workers who are about to leave for Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

**COL. BECK OFF  
TO BERLIN**

Warsaw, To-day.

The Polish Foreign Minister, Col. Joseph Beck, left last night for Geneva to attend the session of the League Council.

It is officially announced that Col. Beck will break his journey in Berlin to-day to confer with the German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath.—Trans-Ocean.

Saragossa, To-day.

Twenty-five Spanish women are to be awarded the insurgent military medal for bravery in fighting at Teruel.—Trans-Ocean.



# Canton Might Fall But The Cost Would Be Heavy

Canton, To-day.

"Let them come, we are ready for them!" declared Mayor Tsang Yang-fu of Canton yesterday, in an interview concerning the possibility of a Japanese invasion of the Kwangtung capital.

The interview took place in one of the picturesque Municipal buildings of Canton, whose rich ornamentation is now hidden beneath a drab battle-ship grey.

Asked whether he was optimistic or otherwise, the Mayor declared that the Cantonese would welcome an opportunity to prove their determination to resist an invasion of their soil. He was confident that the Japanese, should they carry out the much-heralded invasion of the South, would encounter great difficulties in breaking through the defences of the Province, although admitting that an occupation of Canton was not altogether impossible.

Such an occupation, however, would cost the invader very dearly.

"The question is not how many Japanese soldiers would be needed to take Canton, but how many would be able to leave again," was one of the Mayor's pungent remarks. In this connection, he stated that not only the help of the soldiery, but that of the civilian population, including the women, would be enlisted.

## PITY NOT HATE

Mayor Tsang remarked that a wrong impression had been created regarding the Chinese attitude towards the Japanese, which was one of pity rather than hate for it was obvious that the Japanese were being carried away by their barbarian instincts and had embarked upon a campaign that could have only the most dire results for them in view of China's vast terrain and unlimited sources of strength.

Declaring that the Japanese invasion had accelerated the work of unification so successfully begun by the late Leader, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, and carried on dynamically by the Generalissimo and his supporters, the Mayor alluded to the fact that China, in the course of her 2,000 years' history had passed through varying stages of nationalism and patriotism.

"We are therefore witnessing in China to-day the reawakening of a national consciousness that has merely lain dormant. China had been willing to live in peace and amity with her neighbours, regarding all within the 'Four Seas' as brothers, but had been rudely disillusioned by the continual aggressions of the past few decades.

## NO LIMIT

Reverting to the subject of Canton, he said that the importance of the capture by the enemy of a city of this size might easily be over-estimated as in the case of the loss of Nan-king. Just as there might be no limit to the frequency of China's removals of her capital according to the dictates of necessity, so there is no limit to the means of obtaining contact with the outside world by land, sea and air.

Questioned regarding the effect on the country as a whole of the de-

## SOVIET LEADERS AND FAR EAST

London, To-day.

Important consultations on the policy to be adopted by the Soviet Union towards the Far Eastern conflict will shortly take place between Stalin and Red army leaders according to a Moscow message to the "Daily Herald".

In addition to the Soviet War Minister, Marshal Voroshiloff, and his deputy, Marshal Yegoroff, the conference will be attended by Marshal Bluecher, Commander-in-Chief of the Red army in the Far East.—Trans-Ocean.

## BASQUE REFUGEE CHILDREN

London, To-day.

Although some five hundred of the Basque refugee children have now returned to Spain, between two and three thousand remain under care of the Basque Children's Relief Committee which has just made another appeal to the public for funds to enable it to maintain the refugee children, many of whom have lost one or both parents in the Spanish civil war, until satisfactory conditions for their repatriation are available.—British Wireless.

## TWO JAPANESE GUNBOATS SUNK

London, To-day.

The Chinese Embassy in London announces that Chinese planes bombed and sank two Japanese gunboats which were steaming up the Yangtse from Wuhu.—Reuter.

## CANTON RAID ALARM

Canton, 10 a.m. To-day.

The usual morning air raid alarm is on at present.

Three Japanese planes were sighted over Tongkawan, but later news from Canton-Kowloon Railway officials states that the raiders have not visited the Railway this morning.—Reuter.

struction of some of her greatest cities, and the possibility of Canton sharing their fate, the Mayor replied that China would rebuild the devastated areas, and possessed the means to do so. In this she could rely upon the wholehearted assistance of the large Chinese communities abroad.—From A Special Correspondent.

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## ROSELLI BROTHERS WOOD MURDER CONNECTED WITH CSAR CONSPIRACY

Paris, To-day.

The French police last night revealed that evidence has been received connecting the "Csar" conspiracy with the hitherto unsolved murder of the two Roselli brothers, who were found dead in a wood near Bagnolles on June 12 last year.

The brothers, Professor Carlo Roselli and Signor Sabatini Roselli, were the chief plotters among many Italians exiled from their country for anti-Fascist activities.

It is announced that three arrests have been made in connection with the crime, two in Marseilles and the third in Constantine, Algeria.

M. Max Dormoy, the Minister of Interior, stated that the police are convinced that the Roselli murders were committed by persons connected with the Csar plot.

### THREE HELD

The murderers were four in number, and three of them are already under detention, while the fourth is still being sought.

In addition, two accomplices have also been arrested.—Reuter.

## FRENCH NAVAL EXPANSION

Paris, To-day.

It is understood that the Premier, M. Camille Chautemps, will be asked in the next day or two to approve a grant of an extra 500,000,000 francs to speed up naval construction.—Reuter.

## ANOTHER SINGAPORE BASE AT CAPE

London, To-day.

Newspapers here are still preoccupied with the problems of the Mediterranean and with Great Britain's need for the regrouping of its forces to meet the changing situation.

After Major General Temperley's strong plea in the "Daily Telegraph," early in the week, for the establishment of a reserve in Palestine and Cyprus with the retention of Malta and the Egyptian positions, comes a further plea for "immediately strengthening the ancient sea route to the Far East by way of the Cape so that Britain would be provided for in the event of hostilities in the Mediterranean or the closing of the Suez Canal."

Work of converting the Cape into another Singapore has already begun and the sum of £15 million has been appropriated for this purpose.—Trans-Ocean.

## BRITISH FINANCE FOR TURKEY

London, To-day.

A Turkish finance commission will shortly arrive in London to negotiate on behalf of the Turkish Government raising of a loan of £5,000,000 in the City.

According to business circles, preliminary contacts have already served to establish that British finance is inclined in principle to lend support.—Trans-Ocean.

## DUKE & DUCHESS OF KENT TO STAY IN AUSTRIA

London To-day.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent, who have been attending the wedding at Athens, have decided to take a prolonged winter sports holiday in Austria instead of returning immediately to London as originally planned, according to a message to the "Daily Telegraph."

The royal couple will probably spend their holiday at Stanton, a delightful winter sports centre in Arlberg. They are expected to arrive there on January 17.

It is reported from Athens that most of the foreign guests who attended the wedding left for home yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

## VON BLOMBERG MARRIES AGAIN

Berlin, To-day.

The German War Minister, Field Marshal Werner von Blomberg, was married to Fraulein Gruhn here yesterday.

The witnesses were Herr Hitler and General Goering, who, incidentally, was celebrating his 45th birthday.

The Field Marshal's first wife died in 1932. He has two sons and three daughters by his first marriage. Marshal von Blomberg will celebrate his 60th birthday this year.—Trans-Ocean.



# ALL MEMBERS OF CREW OF CLIPPER DIE IN DISASTER

## Former Plane Running To H.K. Destroyed By Fire

### PARTS OF WRECKAGE RECOVERED NEAR PAGO PAGO

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Juan Trippe, President of Pan-American Airways, states that it has been "definitely established" that the crew of the Samoan Clipper are dead.

Mr. Trippe added that on the basis of radio reports from the United States naval station at Samoa, it has been determined that the crew were killed when the Clipper was "destroyed by fire."

Origin of the fire, he said, is unknown.—Reuter.

San Francisco, To-day.

The Honolulu navy station has picked up messages from the aircraft tender "Avocet" that she is salvaging the wreckage of the missing Samoan Clipper 40 miles west of Pago Pago.

The message made no mention of survivors.

#### OIL SLICK

Meanwhile, Pan-American Airways state that "oil slick" has been discovered twelve miles west of Pago Pago, and that the "Avocet" is recovering parts of the wreckage.

"Identification satisfactory," said an unsigned message received by the Navy Department.

This phrase is understood by Pan-American officials to mean that the wreckage is that of the missing flyingboat.

Apia, To-day.

The aircraft-tender "Avocet" has found the Samoan Clipper drifting in the ocean at 9.30 p.m. (Greenwich Time). All the crew were dead.—Reuter.

#### WELL-KNOWN IN H.K.

Captain Edwin Musick, veteran of scores of trans-Pacific crossings, who blazed the trail to China in the China Clipper, and who inaugurated the San Francisco-Auckland schedule was in command of the ill-fated Clipper. Others who lost their lives include C. G. Sellers, first officer, well-known in Hong Kong; P. S. Brunk, junior flight officer; F. J. McLean, navigator; J. W. Stickrod, first engineer; J. A. Brooks, assistant engineer officer and T. J. Findlay, radio operator.

Mr. C. G. Sellers was formerly with the C.N.A.C. and together with the engineer, Mr. Stickrod was on the Hong Kong-Manila shuttle service.

### FLYINGBOAT DOWN IN CHANNEL

London, To-day.

A flyingboat which has not yet been identified is said to have come down in the English Channel yesterday morning about twelve miles south of Guernsey.

Despite extensive searches, the machine has not yet been located.—Trans-Ocean.

### TERUEL BATTLE CONTINUES AT HEIGHT

Madrid, To-day.

The War Ministry bulletin states that the troops at Teruel have consolidated their positions after taking more enemy positions. Nearly all of the heights are now in their hands, only the north-east part still being in the possession of the enemy.—Trans-Ocean.

#### CITY ON RATIONS

Madrid, To-day.

As a result of the supply of provisions being cut off from the capital and the scarcity of food becoming more acutely felt owing to the recent snowstorms, the authorities here have been forced to limit the daily supply of bread, with the exception of that to patients in the hospitals, to 100 grammes per person.

Frozen meat was rationed yesterday each person receiving 100 grammes and it is not known when the next distribution will be made. It is understood that the supply of coal will also have to be restricted shortly.—Trans-Ocean.

#### SEVERAL CHARGES

Saragossa, To-day.

Further fierce fighting is taking place on the Teruel mountains, the Republican troops making several charges which were, however, repulsed by the Nationalists.—Trans-Ocean.

#### EVACUATION MEASURES

Madrid, To-day.

The evacuation commission here has issued a further notice to the population regarding evacuation which must be completed within a month from to-day. The notice directs that persons who were not resident on July 18, 1936 must forthwith leave the capital. When this evacuation is completed they will be followed by those who are not assisting in the defence of Madrid.—Trans-Ocean.

### BARCELONA BOMBED

Barcelona, To-day.

It is announced that twenty-five persons were killed in the course of an air raid on Barcelona yesterday evening.—Trans-Ocean.

### AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY FOLLOW ITALY

Budapest, To-day.

Austria and Hungary have decided to recognise the Franco Government as the lawful Government of Spain, according to a joint declaration by Italy, Austria and Hungary issued after the conference of the powers here.—Reuter.

### YUGO-SLAVIA AND GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.

What is regarded as a highly significant article, in view of apparent Yugo-Slav rapprochement with Italy and signs of Belgrade's inclination to lessen co-operation with the Little Entente, appears in a Berlin magazine.

The article, written by the Yugo-Slav Premier, M. Stojadinovic, who is arriving in Berlin on Saturday on an official visit, significantly mentions resumption of normal and friendly relations between Yugo-Slavia and Germany.

"We realise," M. Stojadinovic says, "that no settlement of the difficult Danubian problem is possible without the co-operation of Germany."

"In spite of the fact that they fought against each other in the World War, Germany and Yugo-Slavia have never been anything but chivalrous opponents."

"Political events in Germany have not altered friendly relations, and I look forward with joy to meeting Herr Hitler."—Trans-Ocean.

Brussels, To-day.

The Belgian Council of Ministers yesterday appointed Professor Georges Janssen as Governor of the Belgian National Bank in succession to the late M. Franck.—Trans-Ocean.

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# AN ANGLO-AMERICAN

IT is a well-known characteristic of Anglo-Saxons never to commit themselves in advance; to leave a lot to "events" in the sure and certain hope of "muddling through." This policy has this disadvantage: it leaves to bolder, often more brutal, minds the control of events themselves. Then a situation is provoked in which Anglo-Saxons suddenly become adamant. The brutal minds are placed in a vicious dilemma. They denounce the Anglo-Saxon "irresponsibility"; present an ultimatum; refuse to believe their senses; and then a war is the result. "If only these incalculable, effete Anglo-Saxons had said at what point they would make a stand," they complain, "we should have never bluffed them up to this perilous extreme." Such was the situation in July, 1914. Such—in the western Mediterranean and in the Far East—is the situation today.

In Europe, the future hangs on the British attitude. France will do

and his colleagues have soundly declared solidarity with the European democracies in the latter's branding of irresponsible sovereignty and its worst evil: forcible aggression. A

British Conservative Prime Minister — leader of an Administration which has for six years tried to run with the American hare and hunt with the totalitarian hounds of Europe—has warmly welcomed President Roosevelt's words, and promptly backed out of a promising firm stand against the Italian dictator-aggressor. While some cry one thing about coercion of Japan and Italy, some cry another about isolation, neutrality and peace in our time.

Both in England and the United States, bold words and firm gestures are seen to be like magicians' abracadabra and passes — only, in this case, nothing is produced from the

peoples all over the world. If they could agree on an objective—either for the long or short run—all the remaining democracies would wholeheartedly rally in support. The Bri-

tish lead in "sanctions" and, more recently, against submarine piracy at Nyon, proved that (if proof were ever needed). In what, then, and how, can the Governments of the United States and United Kingdom collaborate to strengthen the resistance of their common culture against its common foes? In their joint camp lie freedom, progress, humanity.

The vast consumers' public in England is now out of patience with a protectionist apparatus which, from its inception, has been senseless in purpose and vicious in practice. It wants economic collaboration and freer trade with the United States. The only difficulty now standing in the way — apart from the vested interests — is that of aligning concessions to, and by, the United States with those already granted to, and by, the self-governing British Dominions, especially Australia. There can be little doubt but that an effective, extensive trade agreement between the United States and United Kingdom would powerfully buttress those forces making for peaceful, ordered international relations in a disordered world. And if America pressed for such an agreement, no British Government could afford to withstand real pressure.

Secondly, however, any such Anglo-Saxon economic collaboration needs the reinforcement of political solidarity. "Political" here has an ugly sound for most Americans. They cannot easily discard the conviction that their wily British cousins want to entrap them in commitments involving military action. I do not think any responsible Eng-

lishman believes that to be even a possibility. After all, the British Governments of the last six years have assiduously been playing "the America of Europe" as against the League of Nations and the European democracies, in an endeavor to avoid commitments. They have found that rearmament and isolationism

not only do not adequately guarantee peace, but that they actually spell the impotence of isolationism and the encouragement of peace-breakers.

## FRONT IN THE EAST

### GREAT BRITAIN ASKED TO CLOSE CONSULATE

London, To-day.

Great Britain, Sweden, Norway, Latvia, Estonia and Denmark have been requested by the Soviet Government to close their respective consulates in Leningrad within eight weeks.

This step has been taken in order to bring about proper proportion between consular stations in the Soviet and Soviet consulates in the above countries.

Similar steps were taken by the Soviet some time ago with Germany, Italy and Japan.

The official Soviet communication received in London states that its request is in keeping with the new policy of consular "parity" with all countries.

It says that whereas the Soviet only has one consulate in England, in London, Britain maintains two consulates in Russia, at Moscow and Leningrad.

Britain is expected to give its consent to the closure of the Leningrad consulate in the near future.—Trans-Ocean.

By D. Graham Hutton

nothing dangerous without cast-iron British undertakings of support. So the two Fascist powers in Europe are bluffing and bullying Britain. In the Far East, all apparently depends, again, on Britain—but this time Britain herself depends on the United States. She cannot, because of the European *im-broglio*, act unilaterally in the Far East; and only Russia and the United States come into question as possible coadjutors in the task of restraining Japan. The British Conservative Government, despite the jeopardy in which its Imperial communications now stand, likes not the prospect of collaboration with expropriators in the job of saving British property abroad! It prefers to look to America.

At this eleventh hour of democracy and Western individualistic civilisation, an American President

hat. Like so many amateur ventriloquists, the leaders of European democracies have too long been fathering kind words and noble sentiments on the German, Italian and Japanese realists. But the voices do not carry. The dummies are seen as dummies. By their acts are leaders of Japan, Germany and Italy known. And after the last few years, those acts speak—roar, indeed—to the very skies. Their separate and joint message is unequivocal. It is that three great powers—perhaps four, if we allow for Russia's temporarily expedient conduct—have deliberately rejected and confuted those principles of public and international life on which alone western civilisation developed from "the chaos of pre-ordination and night of our forebears."

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In my young days as a junior in a bank, writes a contributor, I was at a very small country branch which had only recently been opened. Business was far from brisk, and I have occasion to remember one long and weary day when not a single customer came in.

As the clock struck our closing hour of three o'clock the senior member of the staff (of two) said to me: "Well, my boy, you'd better run round and close the front door and we'll go home." Imagine my surprise when I found the door already shut!

Then I suddenly went hot all over. I realised it had never been opened that day!

Well I'll Tell You —

People who are quiet and meek round an office usually hold their

jobs a long time but they don't usually get advanced very fast because the boss is apt to forget that they're round.

My Uncle Paddy was one of them kind of fellas. He had been workin' in an office for years and years without gettin' an advance in salary, and one day he finally mustered up enough courage to go in and ask the boss for a raise. He walked in so quietly the boss didn't hear him and kept on going, going through some papers on his desk.

Finally Uncle Paddy cleared his throat and the boss looked up with a start and says "Well, what do you want?" Uncle Paddy says "Sir, I have been here 25 years." The boss looked down at the floor where Uncle Paddy was standin' and says "So you must be the guy that wore that ugly hole in the carpet!" — by Rob Burns.



# ANGLO-IRISH CONFERENCE

## Mr. De Valera To Meet Mr. Chamberlain In London

### Preliminary Talks To Ascertain Chances Of Agreement

London, To-day.

It is officially announced that an Anglo-Irish Conference will be held in London on January 17, for the purpose of discussing outstanding questions affecting relations of the two countries. Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mr. Eamonn de Valera will attend.

The Irish delegation will consist of Mr. de Valera, Mr. Sean F. Lemass (Minister for Industry and Commerce), and Mr. James Ryan (Minister for Agriculture), while Mr. Neville Chamberlain will be accompanied by Sir John Simon (Chancellor of the Exchequer), Mr. Malcolm Macdonald (Secretary for the Dominions) and Sir Samuel Hoare (Home Minister), who has special duties in connection with Northern Ireland.

All questions of common interest will be open to discussion but there will be no fixed agenda until the first day's conversations show whether there is any prospect of the discussions being useful.

Hence the first consultations will be entirely preliminary. They are the result of informal conversations held between Mr. Malcolm Macdonald and Mr. de Valera as the occasion has offered in London or Geneva.

#### SUBJECTS CONTEMPLATED

Subjects contemplated, if the early conversations are promising, are defence, finance, agriculture, a comprehensive trade agreement and then a coal and cattle pact.

It is possible that the question of partition of Eire and North Ireland will be raised, but the appointment of diplomatic representatives abroad will not be raised as it is an internal matter of Eire.—Reuter.

### OCTOGENARIAN WOMAN KILLED

An octogenarian woman was fatally injured in an accident in Canton Road yesterday morning.

Sergeant Appleton, of the Police, was riding motorcycle combination when Wong Kai, aged 82, of No. 353, Canton Road, who was crossing the road, stopped and started to turn back. She was struck by the front of the side car.

In attempting to avoid her, Sergeant Appleton swerved and mounted the footpath, his cycle striking some baskets which were being carried on a pole by Leung Ip, another woman.

Both women were taken to the Kowloon Hospital and Wong Kai was detained and died at 12.45 p.m.

Mrs. E. Heald, residing at Royal Court Kowloon, lost her hand bag containing money, a fountain pen and keys, to the total value of \$28, while standing at the counter of the Post Office at Kowloon yesterday.

### MR. DE VALERA SITS AS PREMIER

Dublin, To-day.

Mr. Eamonn de Valera took his seat as Prime Minister of Eire when the first sitting of the Dail opened yesterday afternoon under the new Constitution.

Mr. Sean O'Kelly, as deputy Minister, sat next to Mr. de Valera.

There was a full attendance of members while the public gallery was crowded.

Mr. de Valera, answering questions, stated that the British Government had approached the Government of Eire officially merely as regards the form of the new Constitution, and confirmed the fact that preliminary negotiations for trade and other agreements were proceeding between Britain and Eire.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

### MECHANIZATION EXPERT

London, To-day.

Nearly a dozen senior military appointments were approved by the King were announced last night, including Colonel C. le Q. Martel, to be Deputy Director of Mechanization, War Office, and Lieutenant Colonel C. le B. Goldney to be A. D. S. T., British Troops in Egypt.—British Wireless.

Surgeon Commander, A. S. Shaw, residing at room 707 Gloucester Hotel, has reported that his wife lost a diamond bracelet valued at \$320 yesterday while shopping in D'Aguillar and Pedder Streets. The bracelet is insured.

### INSURGENT TRADE PACTS

Salamanca, To-day.

A communique issued by the Franco authorities announces that a trade agreement has been concluded with Italy, Germany, Portugal, Switzerland and the Netherlands, while negotiations are progressing with Norway and Sweden.—Reuter.

### HORE BELISHA IN ULSTER

London, To-day.

The Secretary for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, left by plane yesterday for Ulster for an inspection of military establishments in North Ireland.

This is the first occasion that a Secretary for War has paid such a visit since Lord Derby's inspection of Ulster in 1923.

Mr. Hore-Belisha's tour will be a comprehensive one.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

### RUMANIAN DECREE

Bucharest, To-day.

Continuing its anti-Semitic policy, the new Rumanian Government is taking immediate steps to expel all Jewish actors and actresses from the country.—Trans-Ocean.

A Motor Ambulance donated by Messrs. Fraser and Neave and the Tiger Beer Company of Singapore and presented through the China War Relief Committee of that city to the China Relief Fund will be open to inspection by the public at the showrooms of Far East Motors, Kowloon. This arrangement for exhibiting the Ambulance has been made with the kind cooperation of Mr. C. E. White, Manager of Far East Motors.

### MURDER IN H.K. FOOTBALL CLUB GROUND

After an all-night manhunt, for the murderers of a young Chinese electrician, who was seen at about midnight staggering from the Hong Kong Football Club ground and collapsed in front of the clubhouse, police were this morning compelled to admit themselves temporarily defeated.

The murdered man (Tam Ki-san) was with a young amah, Tong Pui-heung, when they were attacked by four men inside the football ground at the end nearest to the Civil Service R.C. One of the men threatened them with a revolver and demanded money. Tam Ki-san refused, whereupon another of the assailants stabbed him in the abdomen.

Tam covered the wound with his hands and began to run and collapsed outside the clubhouse, dying at 12.15 a.m. before he could be removed.

This morning, Happy Valley was combed for the dagger without success.

Mr. F. W. Shaftain (Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation), Inspector A. V. Baker, and Det. Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin are in charge of investigations.

#### MEN DETAINED

It is learned that the police have detained a number of men, alleged "Peeping Toms," in connection with the Hong Kong Football Club murder. It is not alleged that these men include the murderers but it is hoped that they may be able to provide assistance in the investigation.

The Naval Yard Police have reported that a quantity of wire, grapple, tobacco and hides, valued at \$17-17-2d, have been stolen from H.M.S. Herald.

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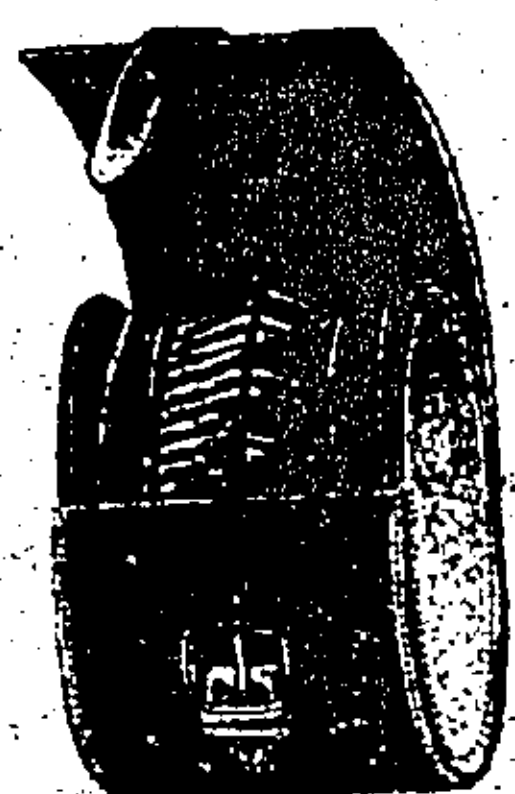
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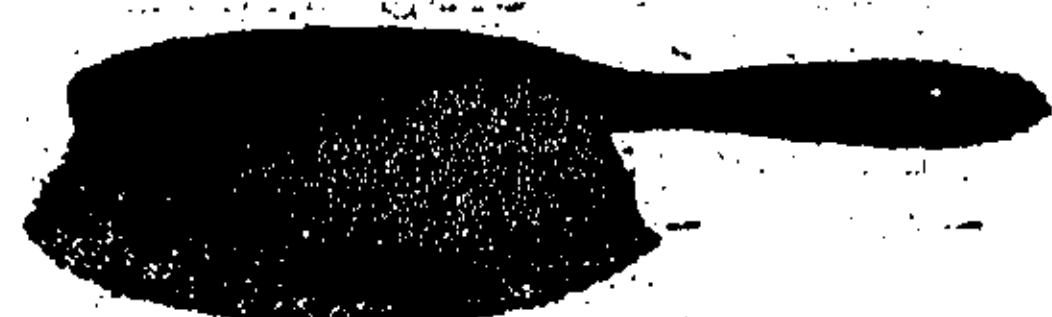
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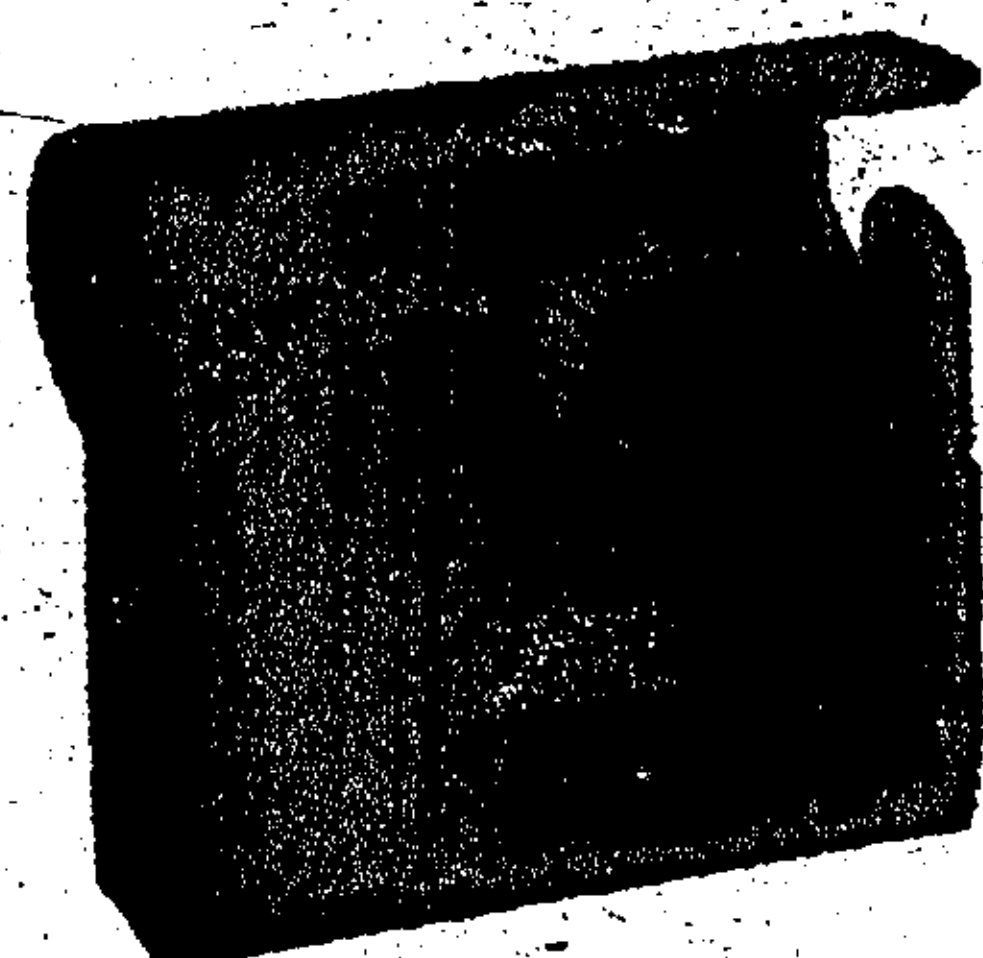
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## YANGTZE CONTROL

The declaration of the Japanese Naval Staff in Shanghai that Japan can no longer permit the navigation of the Yangtze by non-Japanese merchantmen is not likely to be interpreted otherwise than as another attempt to prepare the West for Japanese dictatorship in China, with the elimination of foreign interests and influence as the primary motif. The pretext advanced, danger from mines and military operations, is pretext and no more, for where Japanese merchantmen can move (outside repetitions of such as the Panay incident) British ships can move with equal facility. If there is a danger from Chinese attacking planes, and it is possible that the Chinese Air Force (reinforced by modern Russian planes) can do much to render the Yangtze a dangerous waterway, the risk involved is surely a matter for the British Senior Naval Officer, or the British company concerned, rather than for the Japanese Naval Staff. London messages indicate that London is not deceived by the Japanese prohibition and proposes to take the necessary diplomatic action when the real state of affairs in the Yangtze has been ascertained.

The crux of the issue in reality, of course, lies in the necessity for Japan to keep a tight naval control of the Yangtze. Chiang Kai-shek is determined to pursue the struggle, which means that the Japanese have to decide whether to continue their advance or whether to halt at Nanking and rely on naval control of the Yangtze to maintain their position. In spite of their military successes the Japanese are no nearer their aim. Their spokesmen have recently adopted the absurd attitude of almost

begging the Chinese Government to sue for peace, which they need even more than it does. They may, of course, put up some puppet Government in the ruins of Nanking and recognise it as the lawful Government of China in the Spanish manner, but that will not end the war any more than it has done in Spain.

## New Brooms

The effect of applying "new brooms" to the old Army Council has been the appointment of another series of distinguished officers over the heads of their seniors. Major-General the Hon. H. A. L. G. Alexander, new Commander of the First Division, succeeding a Lieutenant-General in that post, becomes, for instance, the youngest Major-General in the British Army, while but one of several who bring youth and vitality to high-ranking posts. The War Office announcement makes it clear that the appointments have been made solely in recognition of the peculiar fitness of the nominees for the posts, instead of seniority, though a sop is thrown to those overlooked by the statement that the promotions are "not intended to block their seniors' hope of advancement." Just as the recent War Council "purge" was welcomed as a much needed step in the interests of military efficiency, so, too, will the new appointments meet with the widest approbation. It matters not that feeling is not likely to be unanimous in high Army quarters. The important thing is that a new spirit will be injected throughout the organisation, when officers who are recognised as men of exceptional ability are able to feel that they will not be thwarted by the automatism of the seniority machine.

## Washington's Snub

Mr. Cordell Hull has set Signor Mussolini a nice problem by refusing to make a treaty in the name of King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia. Il Duce is left with the choice of breaking off trade negotiations which were making excellent progress and accepting the fact that recognition of the Abyssinian conquest cannot be secured by such devices. The United States is, indeed, to be congratulated on giving a new lead to Europe in this matter. It may at first sight seem futile to deny the reality of the Italian conquest and there has lately been a tendency in Europe to play with the idea of sacrificing the principle of non-recognition in the hope of securing appeasement of the general political situation. In these circumstances, Washington's snub will come as a shock. The stand taken will (or should) cause some serious second thinking to be done. For if Europe has, the United States has not forgotten Manchuria. Recognition of the annexation of Abyssinia would make non-recognition of the Manchurian conquest illogical. The main point, however, is this: It may seem foolish to deny the appearance of reality, but it would be disastrous to world security were the declared defenders of international law and justice to give the impression that time heals all offences.



# JAPAN HESITATES TO AGGRAVATE BRITAIN

War Declaration Delayed Because Of Hong Kong

## EXPEDITIONARY FORCE INSTEAD OF BLOCKADE

### Attempt Expected Before End Of January

Tokyo, To-day.

Well-informed quarters close to the Cabinet indicate that Anglo-Japanese relations, with special reference to the position of Hong Kong in the event of measures interfering with the British Colony's trade, formed the principal point of discussion at the War Council on Tuesday afternoon.

Japan's reluctance to increase the strain in relations is believed to have been the determining factor in the decision to delay a declaration of war with the imposition of a full-scale blockade.

### DR. KOO AT THE HAGUE TO MEET MR. SUN FO

The Hague, To-day.

Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to Paris, arrived here last night and was received by the Chinese Minister to The Hague.

Dr. Koo is remaining some days to receive Dr. Sun Fo, the forthcoming Chinese Minister to Moscow, to discuss plans regarding Russian support in the Far East. — Reuter.

### INTERFERENCE WITH SHIPPING ON YANGTSE

London, To-day.

Foreign merchant shipping is experiencing difficulties in the navigation of the Yangtse and, according to some reports, the Japanese naval authorities have sought to limit the movements of non-Japanese vessels.

The question is understood to be the subject of numerous local exchanges between the various national authorities and the position is still obscure but the British representatives have been instructed to make clear, in such exchanges, that the British Government cannot admit any right of interference with British shipping on the Yangtse. — British Wireless.

It is, nevertheless, indicated that the decision will probably hasten the commencement of hostilities in South China and it is freely predicted in military circles that, unless unforeseen developments occur in North China, large-scale landings will be made in the Bias Bay region and Chungshan before the end of January.

The objective of the Bias Bay column will be the cutting of the K.C.R. near Sheklung.

#### MAIN ATTACK

The main attack upon Canton will be undertaken by the force to be landed at Chungshan.

Preparations have already been partially made, providing for an expeditionary force of between 50,000 and 80,000 men.

Occupation of Hainan Island will also be a primary objective, but it is believed that this will be entrusted to the Imperial Navy, with a force of marines. — Our Own Correspondent.

### LANDING AT TAIFU

Canton, To-day.

A further Japanese landing in South China occurred at 6 o'clock yesterday evening when 100 Japanese landed at Taifu, off the Chungshan district, fifteen kilometres west of Macao.

Canton is completely unconcerned at this latest effort, which is believed to be merely for watering and exercising purposes, although some Chinese sources suggest that the Japanese are anxious to take over stocks of wolfram which are known to be there.

Meanwhile, the Canton "Gazette" states that two Japanese warships yesterday dropped anchor north-west of Hoilow, on Hainan Island. — Reuter.

### WORLD BOYCOTT OF JAPAN

London, To-day.

The International Peace Campaign announces that a conference to organise a world boycott of Japan and aid to China is being held in London on Feb. 11.

Viscount Cecil will be one of the presidents, while M. Edouard Herriot, president of the French Chamber of Deputies, will be one of the many foreign leaders who will attend. — Reuter.

### JAPANESE IGNORE BRITISH TUG PROTESTS

Shanghai, To-day.

Repeated approaches to the Japanese authorities since December 15 for return of twelve British-owned lighters and five tugs, from which the British flag was run down and the Japanese flag substituted, have produced very scanty results.

The twelve lighters and three of the tugs have disappeared, but the remaining two tugs have been located. They are still flying the Japanese flag.

The British naval authorities to-day made very strong representations to Vice-Admiral Hasegawa, who has promised to return them. — Reuter.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" is due to sail for Manila at 11.00 p.m. to-day.

### U.S. SENATE STORM OVER LYNCHING BILL

Washington, To-day.

There was a storm in the Senate yesterday during the debate on the Anti-Lynching Bill, passed by the House of Representatives last April.

The Bill makes lynching a Federal offence and imposes heavy fines and prison sentences on sheriffs and constables permitting prisoners to be taken from custody and killed.

Yesterday, Senators from Northern and Southern States strongly criticised the Bill.

The Southern Senators Harrison and Byrnes accused Northern Democrats of pandering to the Negro vote by promising that the Federal Government will invade the South and put down lynching forcibly in defiance of the rights of local government.

#### LYNCH LAW AND GANG RULE

They added that if the Northerners persisted in their campaign, the Democratic Party would be badly split.

The Southern Senators declared that lynching was virtually extinct and alleged that no efforts were being made to end the much more serious menace of gang rule in the North. — Reuter.

### BOMB ON FUNERAL PROCESSION

Canton, To-day.

According to Chinese sources, three Japanese planes dropped bombs on a funeral procession on the outskirts of Tungkun, near Sheklung, during yesterday morning's air raid.

Several are believed to have been killed. — Reuter.

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## ROME PROTOCOL POWERS COMMUNIQUE

Budapest, To-day.

After three days of negotiations, the Conference of the Rome Protocol Powers (Italy, Austria and Hungary) came to an end last night.

The Protocol proceedings were signed by the delegates late last night. Count Ciano (Italian Foreign Minister) signed for Italy, Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg (Austrian Chancellor) for Austria, and M. Daranyi (Hungarian Premier) for Hungary.

A communique, issued at midnight, stated:

The Rome Protocol powers recognise the government of General Franco as the Government of Spain. The three Powers make certain reservations in regard to the League of Nations, although withdrawal of Austria and Hungary from Geneva was not considered at the conference.

The statesmen of the three Powers reached complete agreement in all questions discussed, and designate as the aim of the three Powers promotion of peace in Europe and economic rapprochement of all Central European states.

The three Powers recognise the "great significance" of the Berlin-Rome axis.

### MINORITY QUESTIONS

They express, though with great reserve, the hope that rapprochement may be reached between Hungary and Rumania, not only with regard to minority questions, but to all other matters concerning the two states.

Austria and Hungary repeat their unqualified rejection of Communism and "greet the Anti-Comintern Pact with sympathy." They are resolved to combat with all their forces Communist propaganda in their countries.

Austria and Italy reaffirm that

their governments recognise the complete equality of Hungary as regards the question of military rearmament.—Trans-Ocean.

### GUARANTEE OF PEACE

Budapest, To-day.

The communique issued after the Italo-Austro-Hungarian talks says that the representatives of Austria and Hungary expressed sympathy with Italo-German collaboration which is a new and important guarantee of peace and reconstruction.

Austria and Hungary reaffirm their opposition to Communism, greet the Italo-German Anti-Comintern Pact with sympathy, and con-

firm their decision to fight Communist propaganda in their respective countries with all their power.

### LEAGUE'S FUTURE

Austria and Hungary, noting the grave and just reasons for Italy's withdrawal from the League, and having considered the profound consequences the decision has had upon the composition, aims and possibilities of the League, declare that the League cannot and should not assume the character of an ideological grouping.

In this eventuality, Austria and Hungary reserve the right to subject their relations with the League to further examination.—Reuter.

## Tsilin Falls To New Japanese Attack: Fresh Troops Arrive

Hankow, To-day.

After having gained a foothold on the outskirts of the town on Monday the Japanese launched a new attack from Kunchow yesterday, advancing on Tsilin from three sides.

Before launching the new offensive Japanese forces in the northern sector of the Tientsin-Pukow front had been greatly strengthened by fresh reinforcements.

According to reports by Chinese officers, Japanese troops engaged in the new offensive include units from Manchukuo and military authorities regard the presence of troops from Manchukuo as proof that the Japanese army in North China is suffering from an acute shortage of men.

### JAPANESE MOWED DOWN

According to the Chinese the first waves of the advancing Japanese infantry were mowed down by the concentrated fire of Chinese machine-guns. After heroically resisting the onslaught of Japanese troops for several hours the Chinese were finally compelled to retire to new positions ten kilometres to the west of Tsilin.

On the other hand, on the Tientsin-Pukow railway line, the Chinese were able not only to hold their positions but actually gain some ground in the direction of Chowhsien.

### CHINESE REACH CHOWHSIEN

According to latest reports here, which however lack official confirmation, Chinese troops already reached Chowhsien and are now advancing on Kungchow. On other sectors of the front operations have come to a temporary standstill. The task of the troops now being assembled in this sector is to establish contact with the army of Han Fuchu, which has taken up positions west of the Imperial Canal alongside of the lakes situated in this region. If they succeed in holding this line it will be impossible for the Japanese to advance along the Lunghai railway. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is said to have given the order that this line must be held at all costs.—Trans-Ocean.

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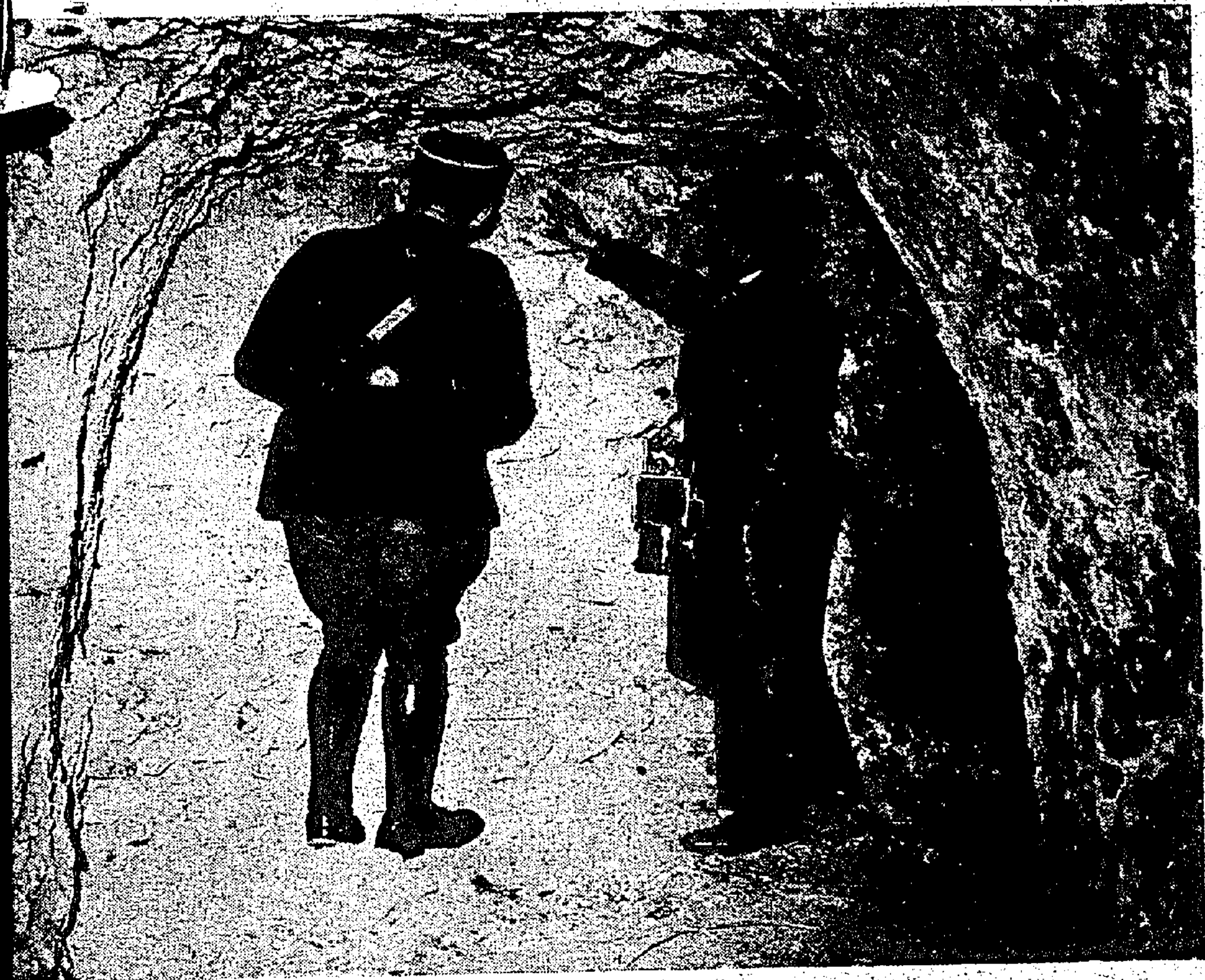
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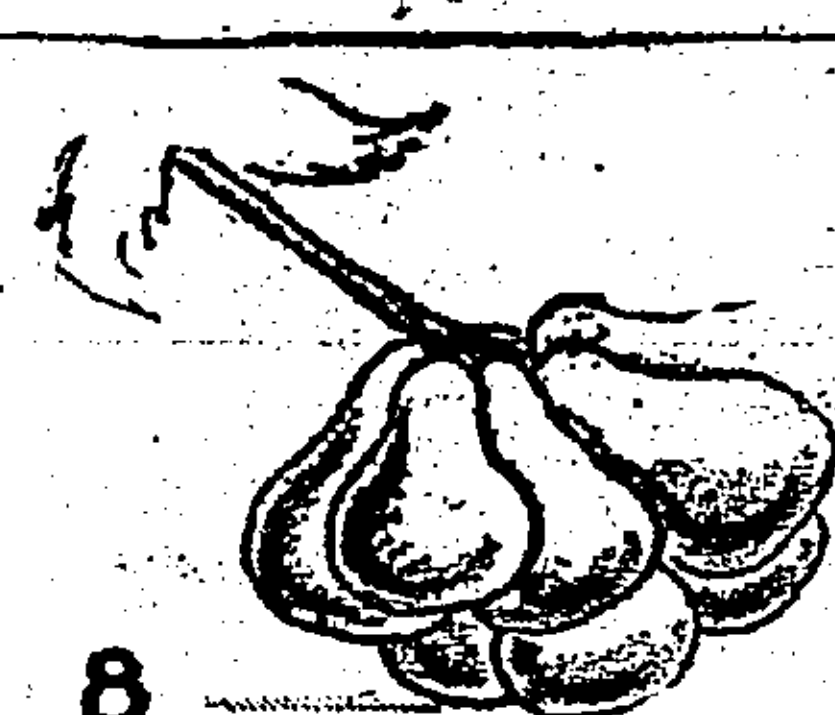


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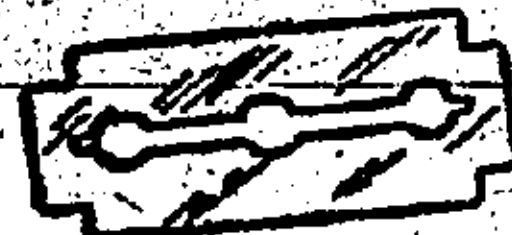
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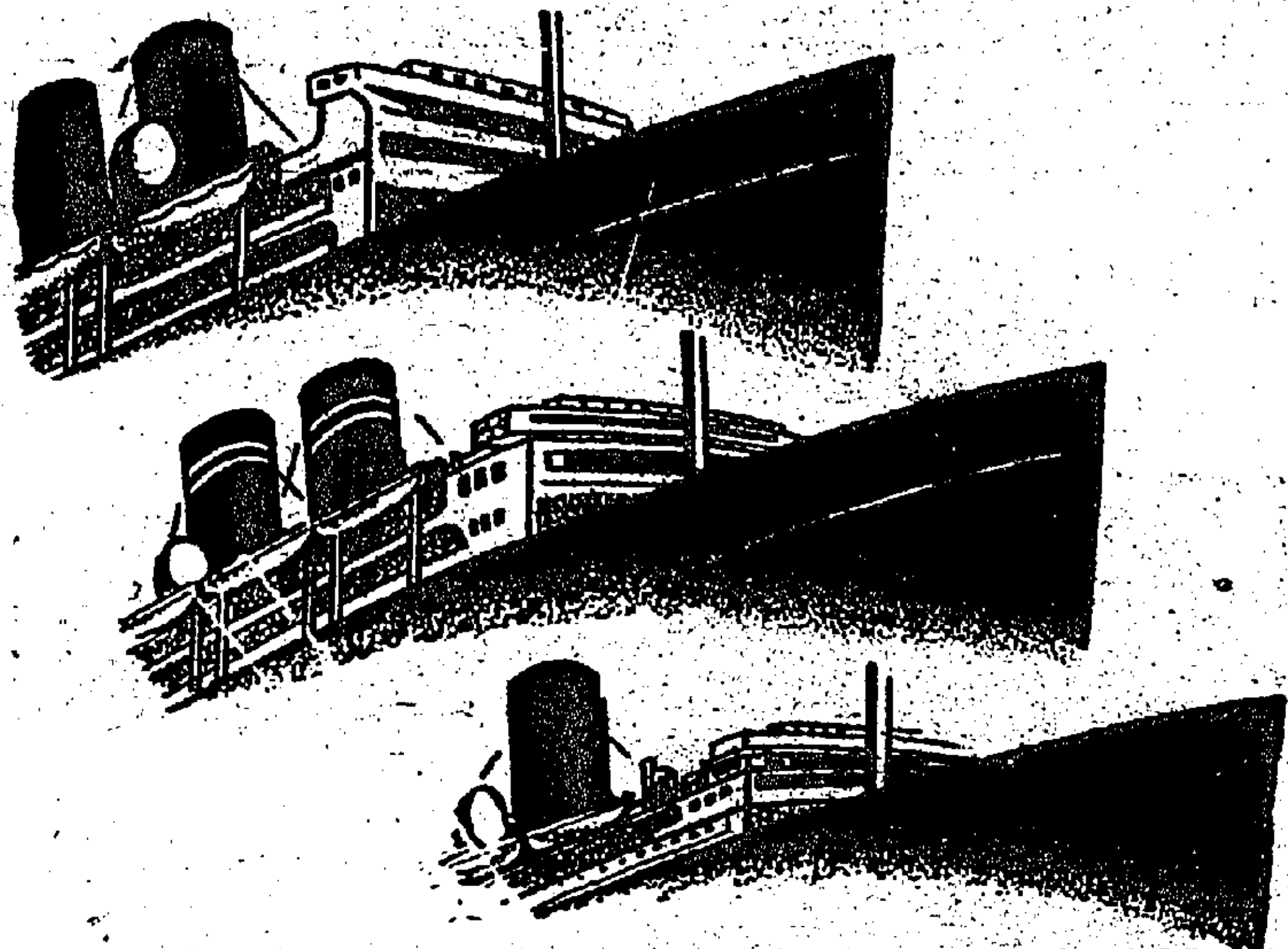
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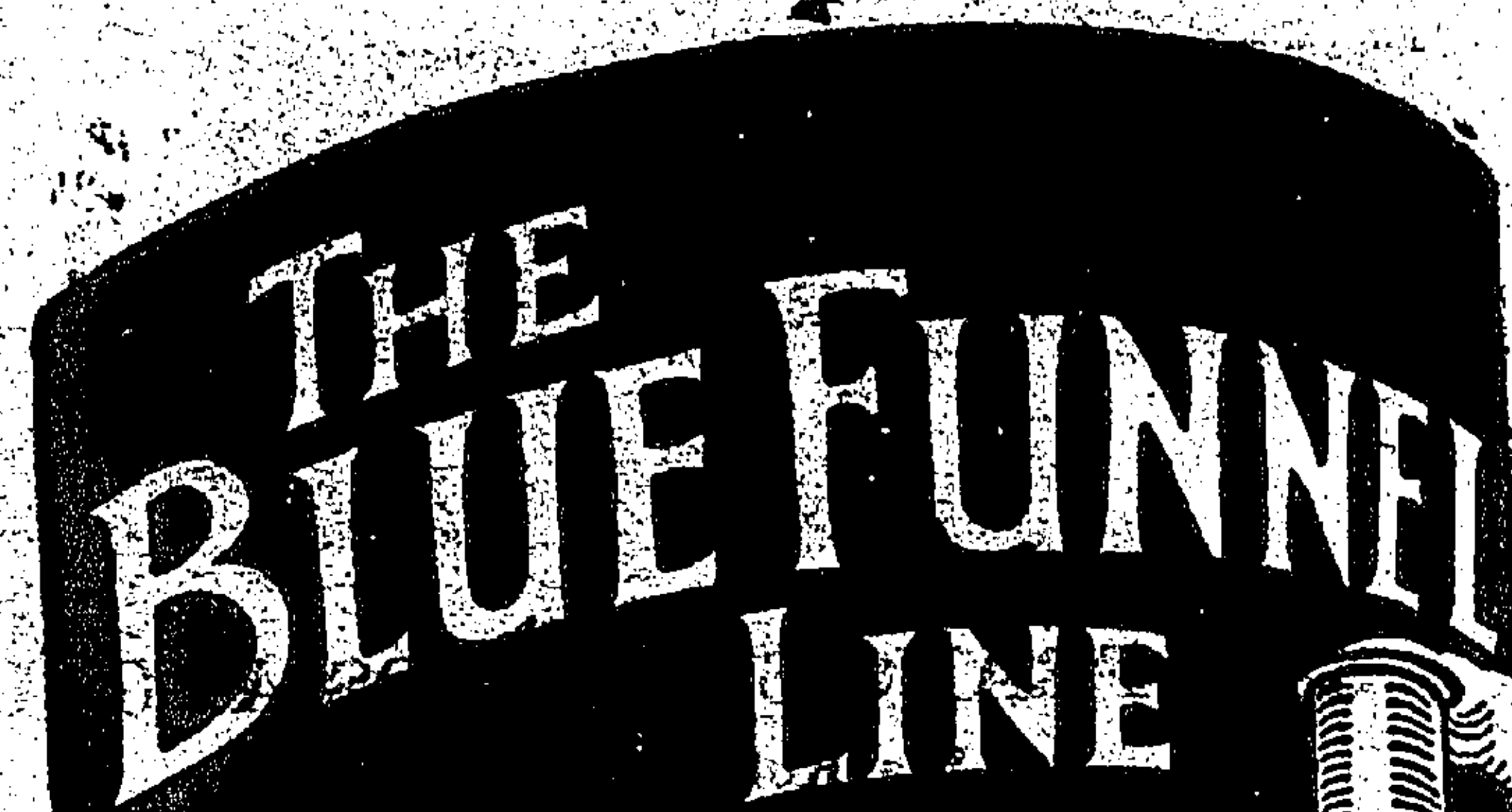
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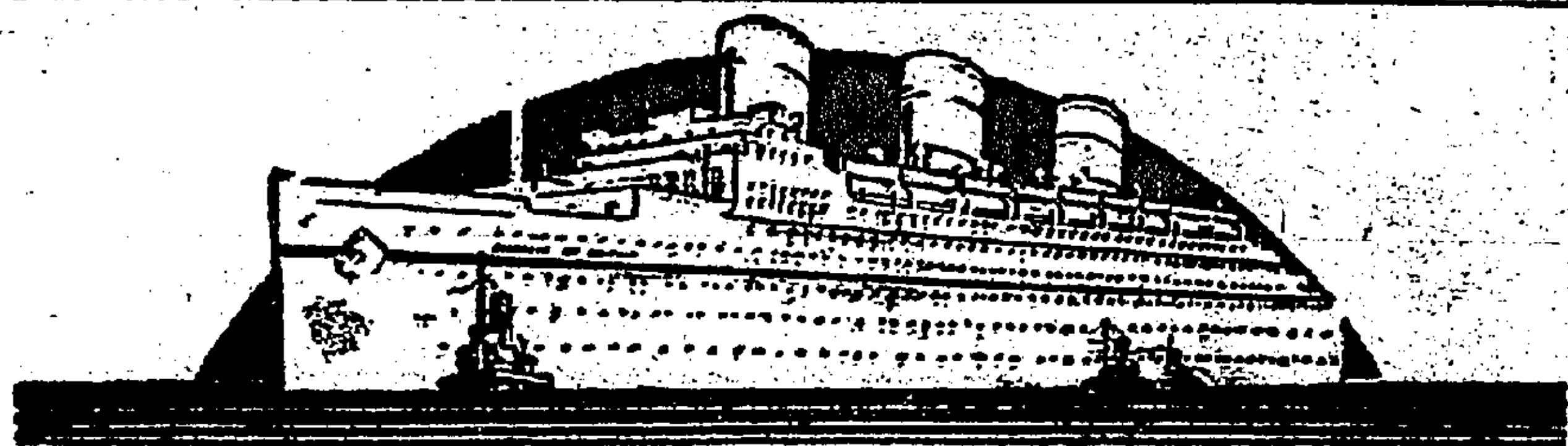
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## EXHIBITION OF TONKINESE ART OPENED

The first exhibition of Tonkinese art ever to be held in the Colony, was opened by M. F. Dupuy, Consul de France, at the French Bank Building this morning before a large gathering of art lovers.

M. M. J. B. Montargis who was responsible for the organisation of the exhibition said that it did not pretend to be the best and the most complete which could be offered to-day.

"We have limited our field to Art and handicraft, leaving aside deliberately, archeology, raw materials, products and big industry."

Madame Dupuy, Delegate of the Indochina Government, gave us the support of her valuable experience in arranging the rooms, and I am pleased to announce that in a few days, Mr. Lacollonge, President of the Union Touristique in Northern Indochina, will be among us with most interesting information about Tourism in Tonkin and the rest of Indochina.

I claim once more your indulgence for an effort, the first of its kind in Hong Kong, which is only a trial made with modesty and goodwill to bring closer contact between two neighbours working under the flag of two countries for which there is no abyss between East and West."

### CONSUL'S REPLX

M. Dupuy, in reply, said:—  
"I have accepted the invitation to preside at this ceremony with great pleasure as this is the first time such a manifestation has taken place in Hong Kong. Although of rather limited importance, its principal merit is to show, here in Hong Kong, the work of the artisan of Tonkin, which country is still not well known abroad."

Besides the objects exhibited, a section for tourism will point out during the Exhibition the interesting sites to be visited in Tonkin, in particular the marvellous Baie d'Along, as well as the region of upper Tonkin along the Yunnan border, country of tiger hunting. All these are to be found only two days from Hong Kong and consequently at the very door of visitors.

Therefore, I wish great success to the exhibition for the revelations which may be opened to you.

Before declaring it open, I should like to mention and thank the principal promoters who have worked towards the realisation of this exhibition.

First of all, M. Montargis, Commissaire General, who thought of and or-

## LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

### BANKS

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China Lights (Old) \$10½ sa.

H. K. Electrics \$52¾ b.

Macao Electrics \$19½ b.

Sandakan Lights \$14½ s.

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### STORES, &C.

Watsons \$4.70 b.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Constructions \$1½ b.

H. K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1½% pm. b.

Wallace Harpers \$3½ b.

## LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/27s.  
"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-15/16 and forward at 19-9/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9980 and the New York on London rate £—U.S.\$4.99-13/16.

## Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

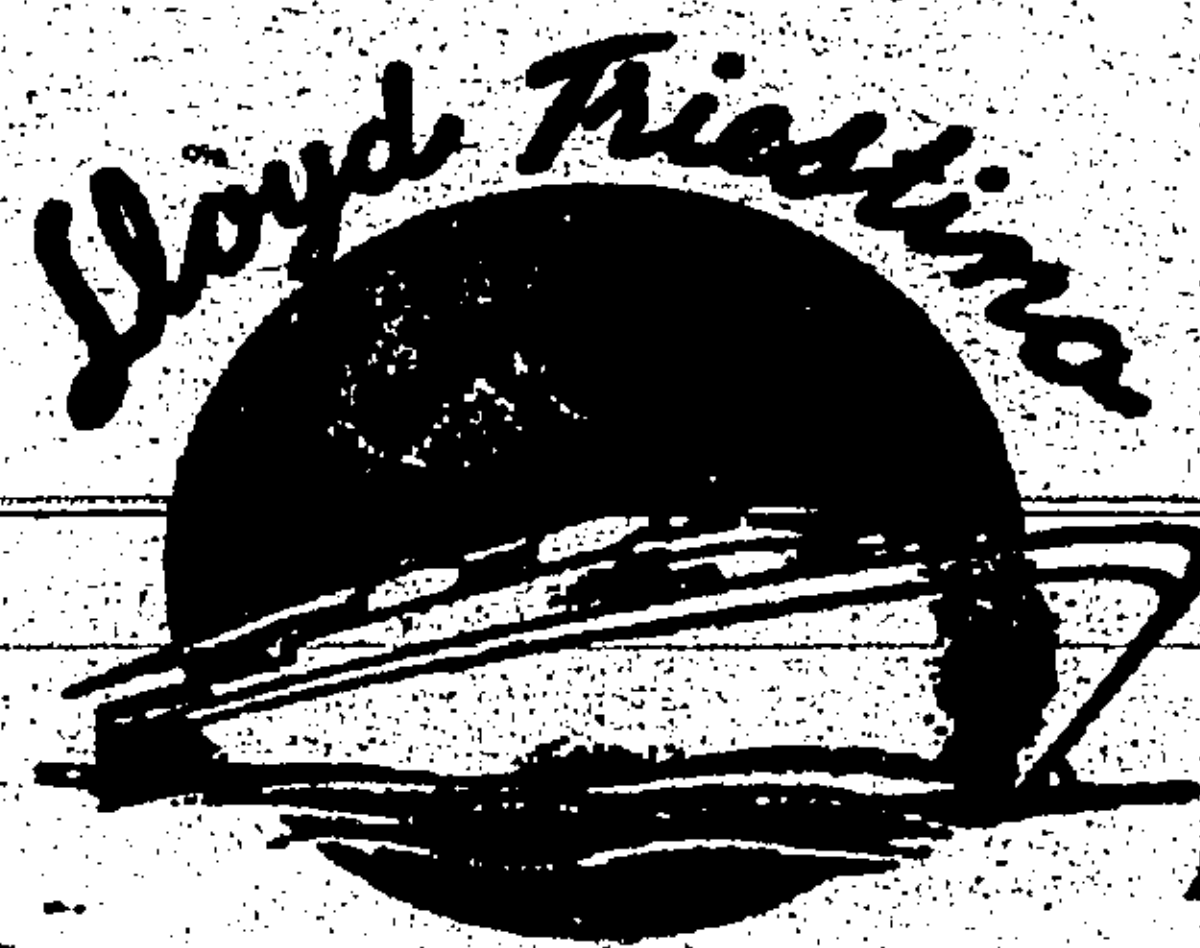
Feb/March 23-5/4 b. Unchanged.

April/June 24 b. Unchanged.

July/Sept. 24-1/4 b. Unchanged.

Market: Dull.

ganised the exhibition; Madame Dupuy, Delegate of the Indochina Government, who brought with her the objects on view, among them these beautiful paintings on silk and which she has so tastefully arranged in these rooms."



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s.s. "Conte Biancamano"	20th Mar.
s.s. "Conte Rosso"	3rd. Apr.

#### HONG KONG TO SHANGHAI

s.s. "Conte Rosso"	28th Jan.
m.v. "Victoria"	11th Feb.
s.s. "Conte Verde"	25th Feb.
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## REMARKABLE BRITISH TRADE FIGURES FOR '37

London, To-day.

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Exports of United Kingdom goods for the twelve months were valued at \$521,594,000, compared with \$440,605,000 in 1936, and imports at \$1,029,065,000 compared with \$847,752,000 in the previous year. Re-exports are put at \$75,167,000 in 1937.

In respect of exports, imports and re-exports, last year was the best trade year for the past seven years.

December values also showed an increase over the last month of 1936. British exports at \$43,882,000 were over \$3,000,000 higher than a year ago and imports at \$94,328,000 showed an increase of nearly \$11,000,000. Re-exports were valued lower, however, at \$4,979,000 against \$6,200,000 in December 1936.—British Wireless.

## STEADY RISE IN WHOLESALE PRICE

London, To-day.

The Board of Trade index of wholesale prices for the whole year, 1937, was higher by 15.1 per cent. than in 1936, following rises of 2.8 per cent. between 1933 and 1934, of one per cent. in the following year and of 6.1 per cent. between 1935 and 1936.—British Wireless.

## TERRITORIAL RECRUITING

London, To-day.

During December, 3032 recruits were enlisted in the Territorial Army. This is a record for any December since the war.

Moreover, recruiting results for 1937 are themselves a record compared with any previous year since the War. Recruits enlisted in 1935 numbered 24,634 in 1936 36,514 and in 1937 45,820.—British Wireless.

## COAXIAL CABLE DEVELOPMENT

London, To-day.

Speaking at the Institution of Civil Engineers, Sir George Lee, Chief Engineer to the Post Office, described the development of the coaxial cable by which four hundred telephone conversations can be carried at one time on one cable.—British Wireless.

## MR. HSU KAN IN COLONY

Mr. Hsu Kan, Vice-Minister of Finance is reported to have arrived here from Hankow yesterday by air on a special mission to call on Mr. T. V. Soong, Chinese ex-Minister of Finance, who is now in Hong Kong.

Mr. Hsu is accompanied by Dr. J. Heng Liu, Director of the National Health Administration.

Mr. Foo Yu-lin and Dr. Andrew Lee, both of the National Economic Reconstruction Council, who came to Hong Kong about two weeks ago, flew to Chungking, Szechuen, on Tuesday morning via C.N.A.C.

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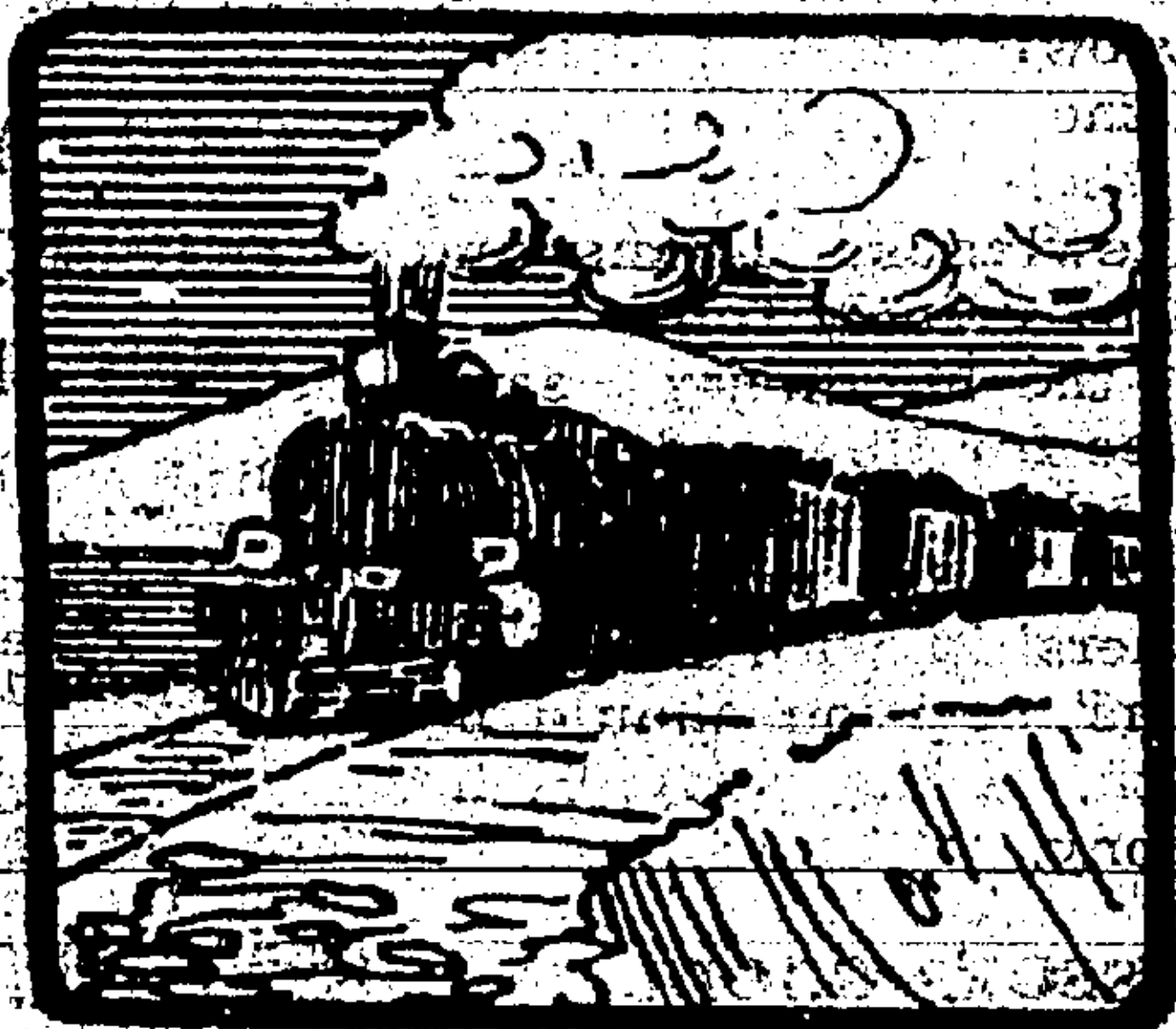
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# CORINTHIANS' SOCCER VISIT AND SOME PROBLEMS

## OXFORD BEAT CAMBRIDGE AT CRICKET

WHYATT'S CATCH DECIDES MATCH

### ANNUAL SOCIETY ENCOUNTER

Oxford beat Cambridge by one run in the annual cricket match of the Hong Kong Oxford and Cambridge Societies, on the Cricket Club ground yesterday when one of the most exciting finishes of the season was witnessed by H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Lady Northcote and H.E. Major-General A. W. Bartholomew.

Oxford batted first and knocked up 119, to which L. T. Ride contributed 42 and H. W. Baines 25. The first wicket partnership between these two realised 65 runs.

Cambridge fared fairly well and eventually found themselves 6 runs in arrears of the Oxford total when R. E. Lindsell joined E. W. Hamilton at the crease, and the two veterans were left to knock off the six.

#### FINE CATCH

Hamilton faced Hawkins who was, rather rashly, bowling to the leg. The fourth ball Hamilton snicked to square leg for a four, amidst great acclamation, leaving Cambridge with two runs to secure for a win and one run for a draw.

Hamilton made a fine drive of the last ball of the over, hitting it squarely and driving it hard in the direction of mid-on, where Whyatt brought off an excellent catch, saving the game for Oxford.

The Governor and G. O. C. were guests to luncheon at the Cricket Club prior to the match, which began at 2 p.m.

The full scores were:

OXFORD				
H. W. Baines l.b.w., b McLellan	25			
L. T. Ride, c and b McLellan	42			
R. H. Griffiths, c and b Sargent	1			
G. R. Sayer, b Barron	13			
B. C. K. Hawkins, c Stock, b Barron	13			
H. W. Lee, b Barron	0			
D. F. Landale l.b.w., b Hamilton	5			
F. Tamworth l.b.w., b McLellan	0			
J. Whyatt, b McLellan	2			
E. Edwards st. Wooding, b Sargent	4			
N. L. Smith, not out	0			
Extras	14			
Total	119			

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barron	10	4	32	3
McLellan	13.4	5	28	4
Sargent	8	1	36	2
Hamilton	3	0	9	1

#### CAMBRIDGE

D. McLellan, c and b Lee	30			
W. Wooding, b Baines	18			
Lt. Comdr. D'Arcy Evans l.b.w., b Baines	7			
H. G. Wallington, run out	10			
Comdr. Wauchope, b Baines	4			
C. B. R. Sargent, run out	6			
J. Hall, c Sayer, b Hawkins	17			
B. L. Stock, b Hawkins	8			
R. A. Barron, c and b Griffiths	5			
E. W. Hamilton, c Whyatt, b Hawkins	9			
R. E. Lindsell, not out	0			
Extras	4			
Total	118			

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Baines	13	0	52	3
Griffiths	4	1	18	1
Lee	4	0	17	1
Sayer	3	1	7	0
Hawkins	6	0	11	3
Ride	2	0	9	0



Andy Wilson, above, the Colony inside-left and Hong Kong Football Club's former left-half, left the Colony for Scotland last Tuesday and will not be returning.



## POSTPONED LEAGUE SOCCER FIXTURES

The following is a list of postponed fixtures in the First, Second and Third Division of the Hong Kong Football League:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

#### Second Division

5th A.A. Bde. R.A. v. Middlesex (Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.).  
Referee:—L. A. French.

Third Division (Hong Kong)  
Engineers v. Ordnance (Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.).  
Referee:—Johns.

Service Corps v. Stanley (Military, 2.30 p.m.).  
Referee:—Morecroft.

5th A.A. Bde. R.A. v. Police (Military, 4 p.m.).  
Referee:—Barretto.

Third Division (Kowloon)  
Signals v. University (Kowloon, 4 p.m.).  
Referee:—Phillips.

#### SUNDAY

##### First Division

Eastern v. St. Joseph's (Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.).  
Referee:—Day.

Linesmen:—Summerville and Godfrey.

##### Second Division

5th A.A. Bde. R.A. v. Engineers (C) (Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.).  
Referee:—Rees.

Police v. Kwong Wah (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.).  
Referee:—Dove.

Eastern v. South China (Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.).  
Referee:—Jones.

##### Third Division (Hong Kong)

Police v. Engineers (Club, 4 p.m.).  
Referee:—Brothwell.

5th A.A. Bde. R.A. v. Service Corps (Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.).  
Referee:—F. W. Smith.

##### Third Division (Kowloon)

P. S. A. v. Air Force (King's Park, 2.30 p.m.).  
Referee:—Phillips.

20th Bty. R.A. v. Signals (Kowloon, 4 p.m.).  
Referee:—F. G. Smith.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1938

##### Third Division (Hong Kong)

Service Corps v. Engineers (Military, 2.30 p.m.).  
Referee:—Whittle.

## COMBINED SERVICES WILL MISS PLAYERS FROM SEAFORTHS

### CIVILIAN STANDARD LOWEST FOR MANY YEARS

### COLONY SIDE SHOULD BE STRONG

(By "UBIQUE")

IT is somewhat unfortunate, that the Islington Corinthians should visit the Colony in a season when there is a scarcity of good players, and though combined South China should give a good show against the visitors, there is little likelihood of the Civilians or of the United Services' teams distinguishing themselves.

THE FOURTH GAME, HOWEVER, AGAINST THE HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION, SHOULD BE INTERESTING AS THE TEAM WILL BE CHOSEN FROM THE BEST PLAYERS IN THE COLONY, AND WITH THE INCLUSION OF SOUTH CHINA STARS HONG KONG SHOULD FULLY EXTEND THE VISITORS.

As far as South China is concerned, they are not holding trials in preparation for their game, but I am reliably informed that a trial game will be arranged for the selection of the Hong Kong team, and that this match will take place a week or so before the arrival of the visitors.

The Colony will then be without the services of Webster, of the Seaforths, and Evans and Rowlands, of Kowloon, who will have left for Home, while Wilson, the interport inside-left and Club half-back left Hong Kong on Tuesday for Home.

The selectors have not had the opportunity of seeing all First Division players in action, but it must be realised that in most cases players, have for the sake of their clubs, been forced to play in positions not entirely to their liking, but would probably be able to lay stronger claims to inclusion in the Association team if they were given a chance in their proper positions.

#### CHINESE CLAIMS

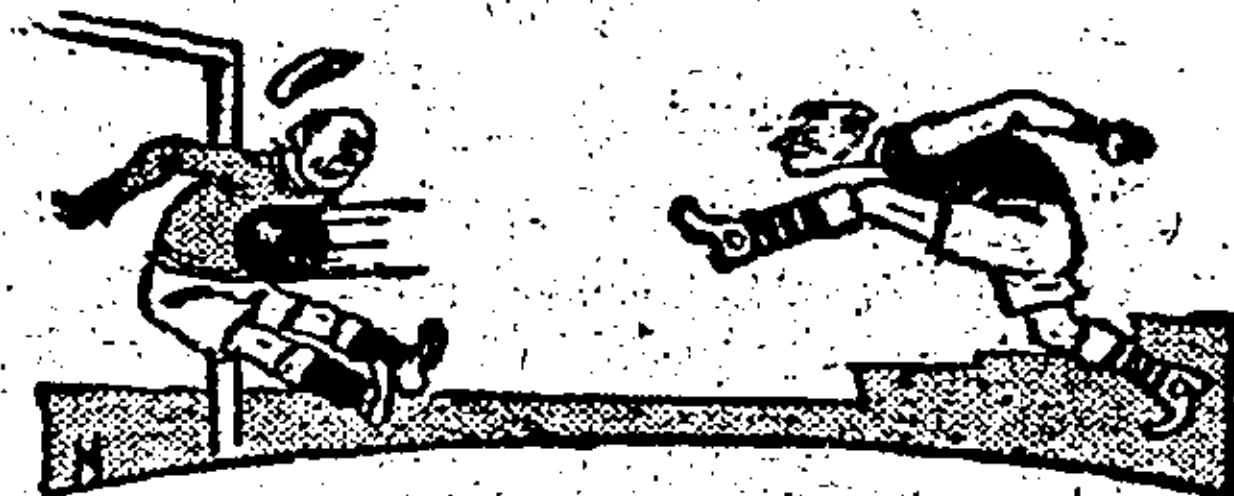
Bright's recent displays partially solved the selectors' troubles as far as a pivot is concerned, but there are several positions which will require careful thought before a final selection is made. In view of the display of Chinese players to date, it is obvious that a number will have to be included in the team.

The United Services' team, which will be represented almost entirely by the Army owing to the absence of a part of the Navy, have now a good side at their disposal, but the absence of Rowlands, Evans and Webster will be greatly felt.

Hartley, of the Middlesex, seems the only choice for Rowland's position in goal, while Watson, of the same regiment, will probably be seen in partnership with Sheehan, at back. Evans' position should be given to Smith, of the Navy, if he is in the Colony.

#### SUCCESSORS GOOD!

The impending departure of the Seaforths—though there is a possibility that they will not be leaving—adds another problem to the



selectors of the United Services team, but have been informed that the Royal Scots, their successors, have a good soccer team and that some of their players should find a place.

It will be a poor Civilian team which will face the Corinthians. With the exception of about four players, the rest of the team will be far below the standard of Civilian play for many years.

A trial game for the selection of the team will probably be held, and, as Eastern's players will be included, the Civilians should be able to choose a stronger team than that which represented them in the Lai Wah Cup Competition. They will have S. Tsang, a reliable goalkeeper, and Hau Chin-to, a left or right winger available.

Providing the Corinthians stay here till March 5, as expected, two other games will be arranged for them, one against the Britons and the other against the Hong Kong born boys.

### CLUB "A" XV TROUNCE AN ARMY SIDE

Displaying much better teamwork throughout, the Club "A" Rugby fifteen beat an Army XV in a keen rugby game on the Club ground yesterday by five tries (15 points) to nil, although playing one man short in the first half. Watts and McGrath scored tries before the interval, and immediately after the resumption, the Club scored again through Needham adding a further try before the final whistle.

London, To-day. — In a friendly Rugby encounter yesterday, Bristol beat the Royal Navy at home by 11 points to 6.—Reuter.





Clarence Grimmett, Australia's little "corkscrew" trundler is again being considered for the Test team to travel to England this year as a result of his performance in the recent testimonial match in Adelaide.

## KOWLOON TONG BEAT RECREIO IN BADMINTON LEAGUE CLASH

### C.R.C. Trounce The Free Lances

Chinese Recreation Club beat the Free Lances by 7 sets to 2 in the "B" Division of the Men's Badminton League last night at Causeway Bay.

S. C. Chiu and Y. W. Lee (C.R.C.) beat A. L. Fisher and S. W. Clark 21-13  
beat J. L. Anderson and Bovaird 21-11  
beat Harris and H. Hilton 21-5  
P. C. Leung and C. Y. Yong (C.R.C.) lost to Fisher and Clark 19-21  
beat Anderson and Bovaird 21-7  
beat Harris and Hilton 21-14  
S. W. Liang and Chiu Yan-piu (C.R.C.) lost to Fisher and Clark 22-24  
beat Anderson and Bovaird 21-12  
beat Harris and Hilton 21-12

**RECREIO SWAMPED**  
Kowloon Tong beat Club de Recreio by 7 sets to 2 in the "B" Division of the Men's Badminton League last night at Kowloon Tong.

N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan (Kowloon Tong) lost to J. N. and C. N. da Silva 11-21  
beat M. M. de V. Soares and E. A. R. Alves 21-12  
beat A. V. Gosano and H. A. Noronha 21-16  
J. Chen and T. Fang (Kowloon Tong) lost to Silva and Silva 14-21  
beat Soares and Alves 21-4  
beat Gosano and Noronha 21-8  
R. E. Lee and F. F. Koo (Kowloon Tong) beat Silva and Silva 21-15  
beat Soares and Alves 21-7  
beat Gosano and Noronha 21-4

## LORD TENNYSON'S ELEVEN IN SCORING MOOD

Patiala, To-day.  
In the first innings of a three-day match between Lord Tennyson's touring eleven and the Maharaja of Patiala's eleven, the scores were:  
Lord Tennyson's XI: 445 for 9 (dec.).  
Patiala's XI: 132.

—Reuter.

## SHEFFIELD SHIELD CRICKET

Brisbane, To-day.  
Queensland and South Australia drew in their Sheffield Shield match here yesterday.  
South Australia: 398 and 288 for 8 (dec.).  
Queensland: 192 and 145 for 8.

—Reuter.

## Y.M.C.A. BEAT MIDDLESEX AT TABLE TENNIS

KEEN MATCH HELD LAST NIGHT

### AN EXCITING FINISH

(By "REFEREE")

A very enjoyable Singles and Doubles table-tennis match was held in the West Lounge, of the European Y.M.C.A., last night, when the "Y" entertained a team of six players from the Middlesex Regiment, securing a narrow victory of 5 matches to 4, the last doubles game of the evening deciding the issue.

Play was very even throughout the evening and there was not much to choose between the players, although the "Y" leading strings, using wooden faced bats, were faster off the table than their opponents, whose sliced returns and lobs provided comfortable "kills."

The "Y" secured an early lead through Ashton beating Perry, but both Skinner and Godfrey were beaten to give the Middlesex the lead. The "Y" tail, however, wagged strongly and Bander, Anderson and Goldman all won their matches to give the "Y" a lead of 4 matches to 2 in the Singles.

### ANDERSON SHINES

None of the "Y" players had ever played the doubles game and, that they managed to give their more experienced opponents a fight, was praiseworthy. The first two pairs lost after a good fight and the result of the evening depended on the final encounter between Anderson and Goldman, and Coombes and Kendall.

The "Y" pair won the first set comfortably at 21-14. Anderson's deadly forehand and his partner's angled half-volleys paving the way for a win. In the second, however, Coombes came into the picture with tricky sliced returns and upset calculations by taking the second set at 21-10.

### DECIDING MATCH

The third and last set of the evening was very exciting. The "Y" pair secured an early lead and at 19-14 looked well set for victory when the rot set in, and the Middlesex pair drew up to 19 all. An angled half-volley by Goldman which produced a lobbed return provided Anderson with his favourite cross-court drive and he made no mistake, and a repetition for the next point brought victory to the "Y".

Table-tennis is proving very popular at the moment and a series of matches, have been arranged at the "Y" for the next three weeks.

### Results were:—

#### SINGLES

W. J. Ashton ("Y") beat Perry (Middlesex) 21-20, 17-21, 21-17.  
W. Skinner ("Y") lost to West (Middlesex) 11-21, 11-21.  
A. T. Godfrey ("Y") lost to Attridge (Middlesex) 21-20, 15-21, 19-21.  
C. Bander ("Y") beat Coombes (Middlesex) 21-20, 14-21, 21-9.  
J. L. Anderson ("Y") beat Kendall (Middlesex) 21-11, 19-21, 21-18.  
R. Goldman ("Y") beat Ball (Middlesex) 21-17, 21-20.

#### DOUBLES

W. J. Ashton and W. Skinner ("Y") lost to Attridge and West (Middlesex) 14-21, 21-20, 19-21.  
C. Bander and A. T. Godfrey ("Y") lost to Ball and Perry (Middlesex) 22-25, 13-21.  
J. L. Anderson and R. Goldman ("Y") beat Coombes and Kendall (Middlesex) 21-14, 10-21, 21-19.



## Start the Milk Pitcher Habit for Better Health!

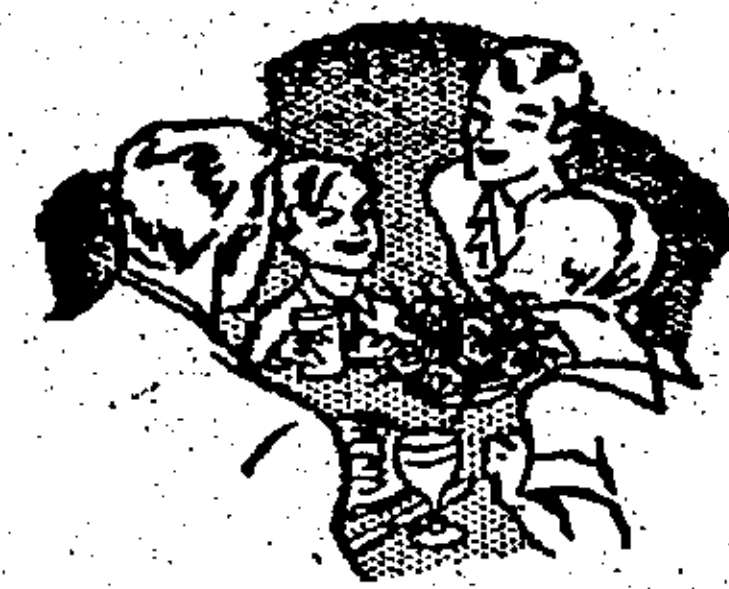
### It Will Help the Children

They need it. Holidays mean play and more play to them—energy, strength and enthusiasm go into everything they do. They need the rebuilding qualities that only milk can give in large quantity. And remember, milk is ideal for "light" diet. Putting the pitcher on the table will encourage them to drink more. It's a good habit.



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## SQUASH TOURNAMENT FOR COLONY

### Entries Invited

It is proposed to hold an Open Squash Rackets Tournament commencing on Monday, January 24.

Entries, which must be accompanied by a fee of H.K.\$1.00 will be received by the undermentioned up to 4 p.m. on January 19, and the draw will be published in the local press on January 21.

Matches will be the best of 5 games and may be played on any court in the Colony, by mutual arrangement between competitors.

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Command Headquarters.  
(Phone 34121 Ext. 6).  
Pay Lt. F. V. Harrison R.N.  
H.M.S. "Tamar".  
(Phone 34121 Ext. 147).

## ARMY RUGBY XV TO MEET CLUB NEXT SATURDAY

The following have been selected to represent the Army against the Club in their final Triangular Tournament Rugby encounter on the Club ground next Saturday commencing at 4 p.m.:

Fus. Perritt (Fusiliers); L/Cpl. Ayrton (R.A.S.C.); Lt. R. D. MacLagan (Seaforths); 2/Lt. Gudgeon (Middlesex); and 2/Lt. Chiverall (Middlesex); Pte. Rainey (Seaforths) and Sergt. Bailey (R.A.M.C.); Sergt. Moore (Middlesex); Pte. Knowles (Seaforths); Spr. Rumball (R.E.); 2/Lt. I. A. MacLagan (Seaforths); Cpl. Wainwright (R. C. of Signals); Spr. Hall (R.E.); Capt. Gillespie (R.E.) and Lt. Crawford (R. C. of Signals).

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### N. Z. RUGBY TEAM FOR AUSTRALIA?

Sydney, December 2.  
At the council meeting of the N.S.W. Rugby Union on Monday night, it was mentioned that New Zealand would reconsider its decision not to send a team to Australia next year. The way things are shaping it appears likely that the team will come after all. A decision is to be made at the next meeting of the New Zealand Rugby Union on December 10.  
It was disclosed that the net profit of the N.S.W. Rugby Union last season amounted to £1407. The council of the Union decided to transfer £2000 from current account to fixed deposit for a period of two years.

## Australia V. England Cricket Tests

Sydney, December 9.  
England and Australia have played 139 Test matches, Australia winning 56 and England 54, with the rest drawn. The honours to Australia are great, for England has had a mighty array of kings in the game.

In England, the home country won 20 matches to Australia's fifteen, with 27 drawn. In those unfinished what feasts of cricket Englishmen must have missed through adherence to queer ideals!

In Australia the home team won 41 to England's 34 with two drawn—those

two in Melbourne over fifty-five years ago.

Dave Gregory captained Australia and James Lillywhite, England, in the first Tests in 1877, played in Melbourne. Dave, a man of Majestic Mein, became deputy-auditor-general in New South Wales.

He, too, was one of the last honorary secretaries of the N.S.W. Cricket Association.

Jim Lillywhite was a professional, though we see it on record at times that no professional captained England against Australia.

### SURPRISE FOR WOMEN AQUATIC STARS

Sydney, December 2.  
Considerable surprise is being expressed in swimming circles at the exclusion of such swimming stars as Mrs. Olive Wadham, 100 yards champion, Mrs. Olive Banfield, winner of the 220 and 440 yds. titles, and Miss Betty Slade, the springboard diving titleholder, from the selection list for the swimming team to compete in the Empire Games at Sydney.

Mrs. Wadham is the fastest 100 yds. swimmer of recent times. Her times are faster than any of the members of the team to visit Sydney. Last year she won the national championship.

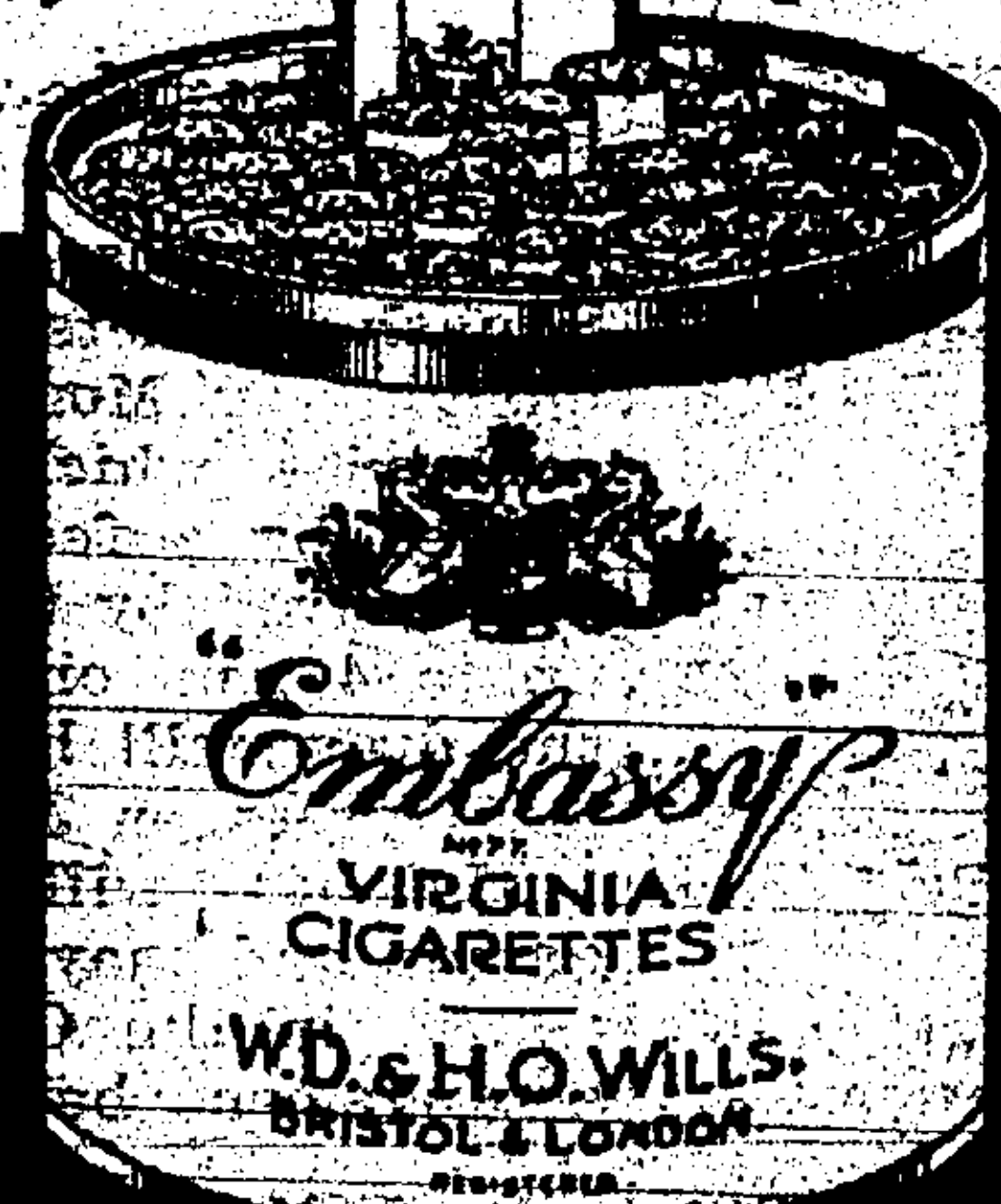


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## FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

### Comprehensive Table Shows Form At A Glance

A comprehensive guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football Leagues and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L, and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

HOME													AWAY												
FIRST DIVISION													Goals												
P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	W	L
Brentford (6)	DdWWD	24	13	8	2	3	28	16	19	11	4	4	3	12	15	11	30	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
Leeds (19)	dWWD	23	13	8	1	4	26	15	20	10	1	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
Arsenal (3)	WlWW	23	11	8	1	2	16	16	16	12	4	6	2	16	19	11	27	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
Wolves (5)	wldw	21	10	6	0	4	20	6	16	11	4	6	1	11	19	10	26	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
Bolton (20)	dWdL	22	10	6	0	4	20	6	16	11	4	6	1	11	19	10	26	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
Preston (14)	IdId	23	12	6	1	5	21	10	17	11	2	5	4	16	17	8	25	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
Charlton (2)	dWWD	21	11	6	2	3	20	11	15	10	2	2	6	12	13	10	25	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
Huddersfield (15)	Wwld	23	9	7	1	1	16	6	15	14	3	8	3	16	26	9	24	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
Sunderland (8)	LdWdL	23	11	7	2	2	12	12	16	12	2	7	3	14	16	7	23	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
Chelsea (13)	WlId	22	11	7	1	3	24	11	17	11	2	7	2	18	33	6	23	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
Stoke (10)	ILWdL	23	11	5	1	5	25	8	15	12	2	8	2	11	15	8	23	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
Derby (4)	wWdWL	22	12	5	3	4	25	18	14	10	2	4	4	11	26	8	22	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
*Leicester (-)	WlWl	23	11	6	3	2	20	9	14	12	3	7	2	14	29	8	22	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
Middlesbrough (7)	DLIWW	22	12	7	2	3	27	20	17	10	1	7	2	16	22	5	22	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
Birmingham (11)	IdDD	22	12	4	1	7	21	14	15	10	1	5	4	11	13	6	21	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
Manchester C. (1)	WlLl	21	11	8	2	1	26	14	17	10	0	7	3	12	24	3	20	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
Girnsby (12)	dDLd	23	12	4	4	4	13	19	12	11	1	4	6	12	18	8	20	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
W. Brom. (16)	wLDL	21	11	5	4	2	20	21	10	10	4	5	1	17	22	9	19	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
Liverpool (18)	LdWdD	22	11	4	6	1	20	19	9	11	3	4	4	13	17	10	19	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
Everton (17)	DLWl	23	11	6	3	2	26	16	14	12	1	10	1	11	26	4	18	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
*Blackpool (-)	DwWlW	24	12	3	5	4	15	17	10	12	3	8	1	16	22	8	18	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
Portsmouth (9)	wWwLd	23	12	3	5	4	20	18	10	11	2	7	2	13	28	7	17	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5

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Sheffield U. (-)	wWwLd	24	12	10	1	1	24	12	21	12	4	6	2	19	19	10	31	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
Coventry (8)	wLdW	22	12	7	1	4	18	8	18	10	4	1	5	19	14	13	31	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
Aston-Villa (9)	WwWdL	23	11	8	1	2	24	6	18	12	5	4	3	13	14	13	31	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
Bradford (20)	dWwLL	22	11	6	1	4	24	11	16	11	3	3	5	8	14	11	27	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
Chesterfield (15)	dLdWl	23	10	6	2	2	21	13	14	13	4	4	5	17	19	13	27	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
Burnley (13)	dWwL	24	12	6	2	4	19	7	16	12	2	6	4	14	24	8	24	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
*Manchester U. (-)	WlWwL	22	10	6	2	2	22	11	14	12	4	6	2	14	31	12	26	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
West Ham (6)	ILDD	22	13	7	1	5	24	18	19	9	0	4	5	8	13	5	24	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
Tottenham (10)	ILWLL	23	10	7	1	2	21	9	16	13	3	9	1	18	25	7	23	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
*Luton (-)	dDWlW	23	11	6	2	3	28	16	15	12	3	7	2	16	23	8	23	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
Norwich (17)	WdLd	23	11	7	1	3	22	18	17	12	1	8	3	18	37	5	22	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
Bury (3)	WlWl	22	12	6	4	2	17	12	15	10	3	5	2	11	15	7	22	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
Notts. F. (18)	ILWl	23	12	7	3	2	18	12	16	11	1	7	3	11	18	5	21	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
Blackburn (12)	DLdW	23	12	6	1	5	29	21	17	11	1	8	2	13	25	4	21	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
Southampton (-)	WlDDW	22	13	6	2	5	27	17	17	11	2	7	0	12	28	4	21	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
*Stockport (-)	DLdL	22	10	5	2	3	13	9	13	12	2	7	3	14	28	7	20	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
Barnsley (14)	LIWl	24	11	6	3	2	20	11	12	13	1	8	4	12	40	8	20	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
Newcastle (1)	WlWDD	22	12	6	3	3	24	7	15	10	1	6	3	15	15	5	20	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
*Wednesday (-)	WdWdW	23	12	5	4	3	16	14	13	11	1	7	3	11	19	7	20	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
Swansea (16)	DLdL	23	12	5	2	5	15	11	13	11	0	7	4	9	21	4	17	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
Plymouth (3)	WlLdW	23	10	4	4	2	19	19	10	13	2	8	3	11	28	5	15	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
Fulham (-1)	ILWl	22	11	3	3	5	17	16	10	11	1	8	2	5	21	4	14	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5

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Queen's P.R. (9)	wllW	23	11	7	1	3	17	6	17	12	5	4	3	23	22	13	30	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
Notts. C. (2)	dWlW	22	10	5	2	3	14	7	13	12	6	4	2	14	10	14	27	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
Cardiff (17)	WlWlW	21	13	10	0	3	42	17	23	8	1	5	2	5	16	4	27	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
Watford (4)	wWdW	22	10	6	2	2	26	7	14	12	5	3	4	10	16	13	27	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
Brighton (3)	wWwW	21	13	10	1	2	22	8	22	8	1	6	1	10	19	3	25	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
Southend (10)	wDLWl	22	12	9	1	2	19	7	20	10	2	4	7	19	23	11	25	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
Reading (5)	dWdW	22	9	7	2	0	17	13	14	13	2	4	7	19	23	11	25	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
Millwall (8)	wllD	21	9	5	1	3	21	10	13	12	4	5	3	13	14	11	24	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
Bristol City (15)	lwWlW	21	10	7	0	3	17	5	17	11	2	6	3	9	16	7	24	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	5
Crystal P. (3)	IdId	20	8	6	1	1	20	4	13	12	2	6	4	10	18	9	22	4	5	12	20	7	27	4	



## RECREIO SWAMPED BY K. TONG

SILVAS PLAY WELL

### BUT KO AND LEE BRILLIANT

(By "ADREM")

Kowloon Tong, introducing two new players into their team, completely reversed the result of their first game with Recreio in the Junior Badminton League, and emerged victorious last night, in the return fixture by the comfortable score of 7 sets to 2.

The only Recreio pair that ever looked at all impressive were C. N. da Silva and J. N. da Silva, who played very well to win the only two games credited to their side. The former was in dazzling form while his partner, although appearing innocuous, was far more effective than first impressions led one to believe.

R. E. LEE AND F. S. KO  
COMBINE BRILLIANTLY

The real feature of the match was the devastating display of R. E. Lee and F. S. Ko, who both combined brilliant stroking with intelligent attacking methods which carried them to victory even against the redoubtable Silvas, who until this game, had never looked like being defeated.

This encounter produced the finest badminton of the evening and, incidentally, decided the issue for the home team. Realising the futility of playing a normal game against C. N. da Silva, Ko and Lee concentrated on the one weak link in his armour and pounded his backhand so unmercifully that eventually it cracked.

PROMISING DEBUT OF JOHN  
CHEN AND F. TSANG

John Chen and Francis Tsang, of St. Teresa's, who made their initial appearance for the winners, showed a wide range of strokes and although their combination left a good deal to be desired on occasions, they are bound to rectify these shortcomings as they acquire more match experience.

Mackay and Chan did not show up very well, both being extremely erratic in their general play and showing bad serving lapses. They won their two games much more easily than the scores suggest, however.

The second and third Recreio pairs were never convincing although H. A. Noronha played some really pretty strokes.

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## NO SHOCKS IN F.A. CUP REPLAYS

London, To-day.

All but one of the outstanding F.A. Cup third round ties were finally settled to-day, Barnsley, Liverpool, Swindon, Manchester City, and Luton all qualifying for the fourth round in accordance with expectations.

Crystal Palace, however, put up a gallant fight at Liverpool. At the end of the normal 90 minutes play they were still holding the First Division side to a 1-1 draw—but when extra time was ordered they conceded two goals.

Grimsby at Swindon were 1-1 at the end of 90 minutes, but Swindon scored the winner in extra time.

Chesterfield and Bradford City have to meet a third time. After 210 minutes of football they have still failed to achieve a decision.

The results were:

Barnsley	2	Southend	1
*Chesterfield	1	Bradford C.	1
*Liverpool	3	Cry. Palace	1
Luton	5	Scarborough	1
Manch. C.	3	Millwall	1
*Swindon	2	Grimsby	1

\*After extra time.

### REVISED DRAW

The revised draw for the fourth round of the F.A. Cup is as follows:

Preston	v	Leicester
Luton	v	Swindon
Huddersfield	v	Notts Co.
Notts For.	v	Middlesbro.
York City	v	West Brom.
Brentford	v	Portsmouth
Charlton	v	Leeds Un.
Wolves	v	Arsenal
Aston Villa	v	Blackpool
Sheff. Un.	v	Liverpool
New Brighton	v	Tottenham
Everton	v	Sunderland
Bradford C.	v	Burnley
or Chesterfield	v	Stoke
Bradford	v	Bury
Manch. City	v	Manchester U.
Barnsley	v	Manchester U.

Matches to be played on January 22.

### LEAGUE SOCCER

League matches played yesterday resulted as follows:

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot	1	Cardiff	1
Exeter	4	Brighton	0

#### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Hartlepool	0	York City	0
Wrexham	1	Tranmere	3
New Brighton	1	Doncaster	2

—Reuter.

## AUSTRALIA'S TEST CRICKET ELEVEN UNDER REVIEW

### FINGLETON'S PARTNER STILL OBSCURE

#### ORTHODOX LEFT-HAND BOWLER

(By "NOT OUT")

Sydney, December 2.

DON BRADMAN started his first-class cricket season in a mood of mildness, with 11 against New Zealand and 17 in the testimonial match. His henchman, C. L. Badcock, picked up the century mantle at once with 114 and 102. Another Adelaide man to run into high success is F. Ward, who bagged eleven wickets against the New Zealanders and hit the sticks of four good batsmen on Saturday.

By the end of the week Badcock had scored 221 runs for two dismissals, S. Barnes 390 for two, and A. L. Hassett 176 for two. The acid tests are coming to these young ones and others. The testimonial match did not throw any glowing light on the partner to be chosen to open with J. H. Fingleton in England. W. A. Brown and his mate began so quietly that the reasons why so many cricketers could not see any wisdom in 1934 in selecting both W. M. Woodfull and J. H. Fingleton in the Australian team, stands good to-day.

The only difference is that Fingleton is now in the position then held by Woodfull.

Jack Fingleton has proved himself against both England and South Africa. If Brown be deemed good enough for inclusion in the 16 it cannot reasonably be as opening partner of his South African colleague. Two batsmen of their defensive tendencies in combination would provide a dreary overture for three-day matches in England.

#### AGAINST BEST TRADITIONS

It would be diametrically against all the best that history can unfold by other Australian teams.

When Alick Bannerman opened he frequently had H. H. Massie, P. S. McDonnell or Jack Lyons, the hard-hitting partner at the other end. If Australia desires to play the Tests to a finish in four days the selectors must give attention to devising an opening pair more in keeping with that which governed selectors and leaders in 1882, when one of the two greatest of all Australian XIs operated successfully in England.

In these comments one is not contending that Brown may not yet be deemed good enough for inclusion in the team. He may show a revival of his form prior to last season. In that case he would be worthy of inclusion in the team, even if not as opening batsman.

#### TOO DEFENSIVE

On last Season's form, however, few would favour his selection. He then got too deeply into the defensive mood. There are too many brighter young batsmen knocking at the door to justify the selectors ignoring them if players who had become established drop into the stonewaller's rut.

THIS IS ONE OF THE EARLY PROBLEMS THE SELECTORS WILL HAVE TO SOLVE WHEN THEY MEET TO SERIOUSLY DISCUSS POSSIBILITIES.

#### FIGHTING BATSMAN

The match in Adelaide did not bring in a few who must be very strong in the running. One is S. Braithwaite, who is living up to expectations of Sydney cricketers as a fighting batsman. He will unfold his attack more consistently as he

drops into the picture of interstate cricket.

Another not in the Adelaide limelight is H. Cotton, South Australia's fast bowler. It two of the type be sent to England, Cotton, on last season's general form looked best to support McCormick. Nothing has happened this summer to suggest anything different.

## DONALD BUDGE UNWELL

Adelaide, To-day.

Donald Budge, the Wimbledon champion, will be unable to play in the international contest between Australia and the United States, which starts to-day, as a result of a high temperature and sore throat.

He hopes, however, to be able to compete in the Australian Championships starting in Adelaide on January 22.—Reuter.

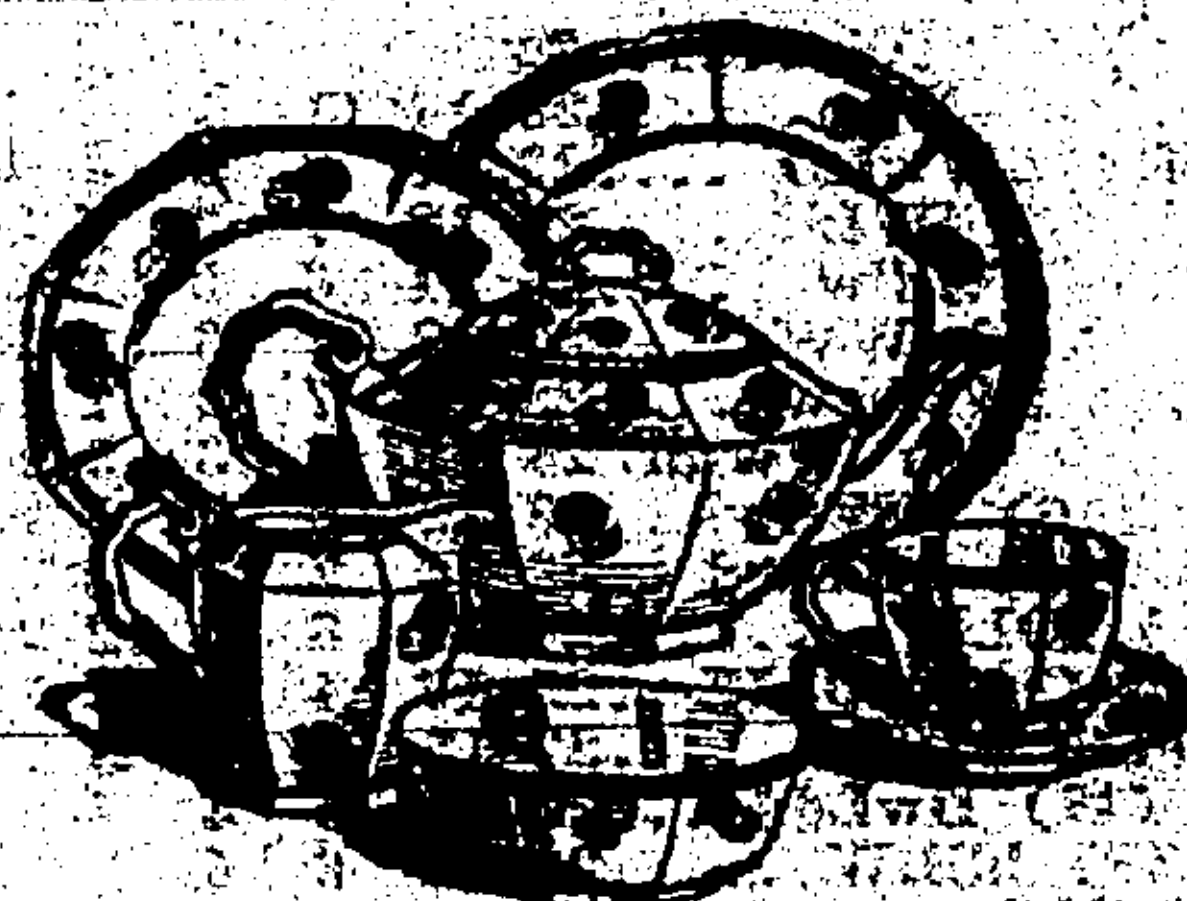
### H.K.C.C. ELEVEN TO MEET ARMY

The following players will represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club first eleven in their League match against the Army, at Sookunpoo, next Saturday, at 2 p.m.:

A. W. Hayward (Capt.), F. H. Stokes, M. F. L. Haymes, F. Marshall, R. D. Allen, L. D. Kilbee, L. T. Ride, H. W. Baines, H. Owen Hughes, T. A. Pearce and J. L. C. Pearce.

### CLUB HOCKEY WIN OVER WEAK KUMAON SIDE

Originally scheduled to play the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, which has left on a Southern cruise, the Hong Kong Hockey Club met a Company team from the Kumaon Rifles and won by 8 clear goals. At the interval the Club were three up, through G. E. R. Divett (2) and S. Fowler. W. Reed scored their fourth goal and R. A. Bates and N. Whitley brought the Club's total to six.



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Hong Kong, 10th January, 1938.

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1932	2,446
1933	3,278
1934	4,201
1935	5,104
1936	6,868
1937	8,539

In addition, the record number of 1,859 new licences and renewals have been issued by the Post Office in the first 11 days of January, representing a very substantial increase over the figures for the same period last year.

Recent opening of a Chinese studio at ZBW, permitting simul-

## EMPLOYERS REFUSE TO COOPERATE

Paris, To-day.

The Premier yesterday received the president of the Employers' Federation who explained to him that the Federation would not take part in the discussions with workers' organisations.

The interview was followed by consultations between the Premier and the Finance Minister.—Trans-Ocean.

## STRONG WINDS

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone now appears to be centred to the north of Shantung and maintains great intensity. The depression has crossed Luzon and is situated about 150 miles north west of Manila where it will probably fill up.

Local forecast: — N. and N.E. winds, fresh to strong; fair.

Stockholm, To-day.

Goesta Ekman, most popular of Scandinavian actors, died yesterday at the age of 47 from lung congestion.—Trans-Ocean.

taneous broadcasts of European and Chinese studio programmes, will most likely be a factor in creating new records for the current year.

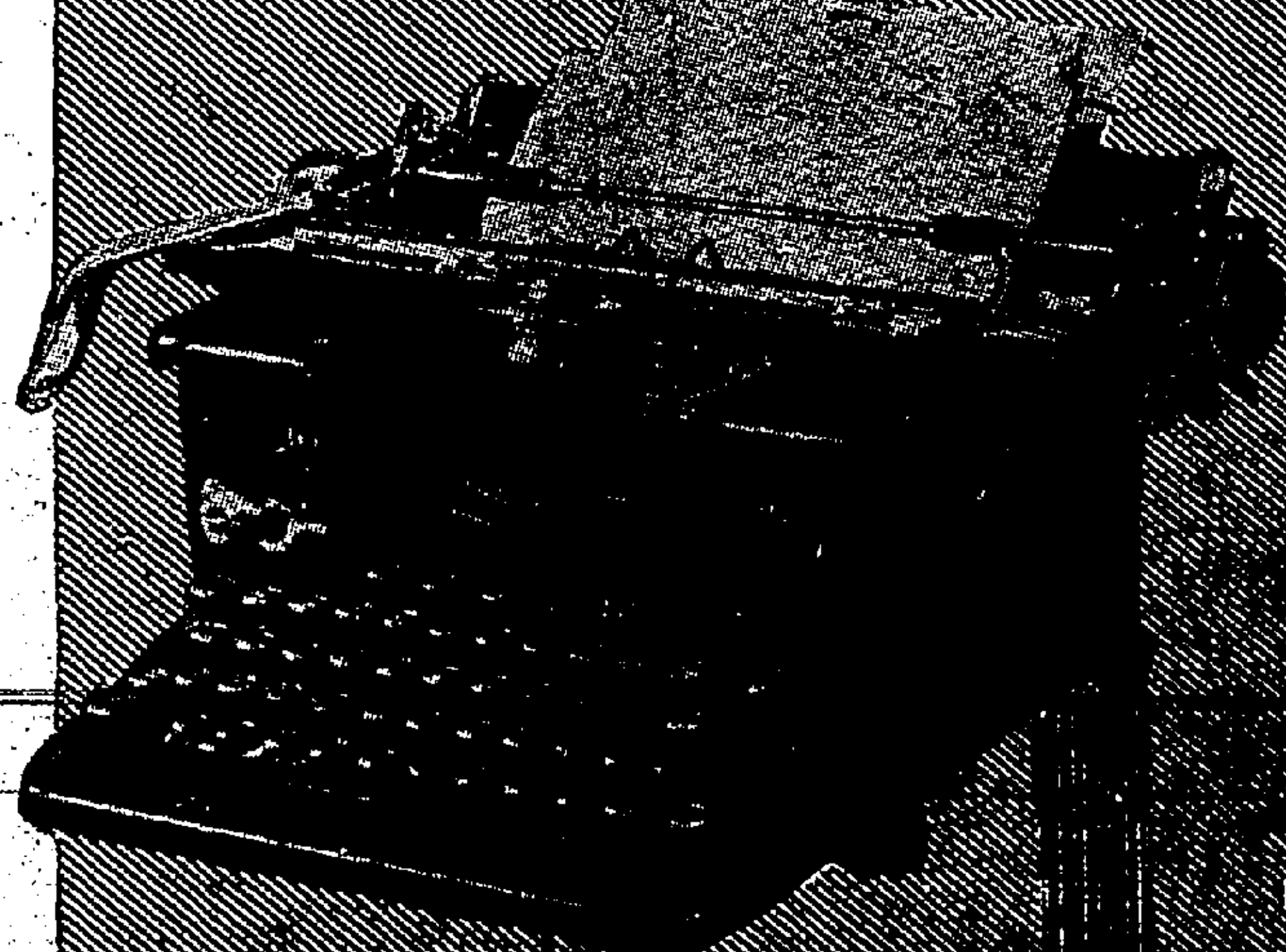
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